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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Acknowledge all the amendments you've received from us by identifying the amendment number and its issue date in the box below:

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Effective 1 Jan 2005, contractors are required to use the On-line Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). Use of ORCA will replace use of a large number of separate FAR certification provisions formerly appearing in TACOM solicitations. Contractors will complete and update the on-line provisions in ORCA (www.bpn.gov/orca) on at least a yearly basis. When submitting quotes/offers/bids in response to solicitations, contractors will attest that, at the time of their submissions, their ORCA records are current, accurate, and complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code for this solicitation). This is accomplished by completing the provision at FAR 52.204-8, Annual Representations and Certifications, included in this solicitation (in Section K if this is a Request For Proposals).

The NAICS code for this solicitation is 336211 and the small business size standard is 1000 employees.

[End of Provision]

- A-2 52.204-4016 TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING JUN/2005 (TACOM)
- (a) All TACOM solicitations and awards are distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web.
- (b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.
- (c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. Please go to the following webpage for detailed $information\ about\ submitting\ your\ offer\ electronically:\ http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm$

Note Regarding Datafax:

- (1) When using a datafax to transmit an offer, the datafax file cannot exceed 3.5 megabytes. Clearly state Quote, Offer, or Bid on your fax cover page or on the subject line of the e-mail. Use only one of the terms Quotation, Offer, or Bid depending on the solicitation type. Include your company name and annotate the proper internal TACOM address for proper internal routing. The Internal TACOM addresses are:
- (i) RFQ: The contract specialist e-mail address. This information can be found on the front of the cover sheet or the DD Form 1155.
 - (ii) RFP and Sealed Bidding: The Internal TACOM Address is offers@tacom.armv.mil

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- (2) Authentication for datafax submission is verified by the offeror returned address.
- (3) Send datafax to the e-mail address mentioned above, based on the type of solicitation. For RFQs, fax to the buyers fax number as listed in the solicitation. For RFPs and Sealed Biddings, fax to the TACOM Network Fax Server at fax number 1-586-574-5527.
- (4) Additional information for Datafax Offers: Submission of Quote, Bid, or Offer may be sent via fax using a personal computer or a standalone fax machine. If either of these two methods of transmission is used, it must be sent to the TACOM Network Fax Server at fax number 1-586-574-5527. If a standalone fax machine is used, the possibility exists that a confirmation of receipt will not be received.
- (d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.
- (e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil. If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. For technical assistance in doing business with the Government, and doing business electronically, please visit the Procurement Technical Assistance Center Website at http://www.sellingtothegovernment.net/index.asp to find a location near you.

[End of Provision]

A-3 52.214-4003 ALL OR NONE MAR/1998 (TACOM)

Offers in response to this solicitation must be submitted for the total quantity of the items identified in the solicitation.

- (1) ONLY ONE AWARD WILL BE MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.
- (2) OFFERS SUBMITTED FOR LESS THAN THE TOTAL QUANTITIES OF ALL THE ITEMS IN THIS SOLICITATION ARE INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

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	SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 2520-00-403-4808 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 11664273 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	PRODUCTION QUANTITY	45	EA	\$	\$
	NOUN: AXLE ASSEMBLY, AUTOM PRON: EH5Y7207EH PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 060011				
	Description/Specs./Work Statement TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 11664273 (19207) DATE: 23-AUG-2005				
	Packaging and Marking PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS CLAUSE UNIT PACK: 001 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B				
	Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	Deliveries or Performance DOC SUPPL REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD 001 W56HZV5234T841 W25G1U J 2 DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD 001 45 0390				
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0001AB	DATA ITEM - NOT SPEARATELY PRICED	1	LO	\$ <u>** NSP **</u>	\$** NSP **
	NOUN: FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT				
	FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT, PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLAUSE ENTITLED "FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL - CONTRACTOR TESTING". (SEE SECTION E NARRATIVE)				
	THE PRICE FOR FIRST ARTICLE TESTING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$, IS INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT(S) FOR ITEM(S).				
	THE REASON WE ARE ASKING YOU TO FILL IN THE DOLLAR AMOUNT ABOVE IS SO THAT WE WILL KNOW HOW MUCH TO SUBTRACT FROM THE PRODUCTION CLIN IF WE WAIVE FIRST ARTICLE TEST.				
	(End of narrative C001)				
	Packaging and Marking				
	Inspection and Acceptance INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin Government Approval/Disapproval Days: 30				
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	FOB POINT: Destination				
	SHIP TO: PARCEL POST ADDRESS (Y00000) SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIGNEE (SHIP-TO) WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR ITEMS REQUIRED UNDER THIS REQUISITION.				

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	NOUN: AXLE ASSEMBLY, AUTOM				
	OPTION QUANTITY, PURSUANT TO SECTION H OR I CLAUSE ENTITLED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY SEPARATELY PRICED LINE ITEM				
	The quantity stated for the option CLIN DOES NOT Form a part of the basic contractual quantity. Part or all of it may, however, be added to the contract by exercise of the option clause, at the discretion of the Government.				
	The failure of the offeror to insert a unit price applicable to the option quantity shall mean that the offeror will supply all or any part of the option, if exercised by the Government, at the basic contract unit price, and the offer will be evaluated for award accordingly.				
	(End of narrative B001)				
	Description/Specs./Work Statement TOP DRAWING NR: TDP 11664273 (19207) DATE: 23-AUG-2005				
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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
C-1	52.211-4015	CONFIGURATION CONTROL - ENGINEERING CHANGES	MAR/2005

(a) DEFINITIONS:

- (1) Engineering Change Proposal (ECP). An ECP is a suggestion that we (the Government) permanently change some requirement of the Technical Data Package (TDP). ECPs can be issued before or during contract performance. NOTE: The current Government Standard allows us ninety days to process routine ECPs. If you (the contractor) need a response in less than ninety days to meet contract requirements, you should consider submitting a deviation along with your ECP.
- (2) Request for Deviation (RFD). A RFD is a one-time request to deviate from TDP requirements. You must submit your deviation request once you realize that you desire to deviate from the TDP requirements. You can request a deviation for a specific number of parts or the entire contract quantity.
 - (3) Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP). A proposal that --
 - (i) Requires a change to the instant contract; and
- (ii) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change --
 - (A) In deliverable end item quantities only;
 - (B) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or
 - (C) To the contract type only.
 - (4) Notice of Revision (NOR). A NOR describes the proposed changes to a technical document being requested by an ECP.
- (b) When will TACOM start processing change requests? TACOM won't start processing any ECP, VECP, or RFD until we receive the ACO's comments (see paragraph (e) below) and the ECP, VECP, or RFD documentation.
- (c) Contractor Responsibility. ECPs, VECPs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDDs) which can be found at the following website: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/engrchange.htm. Forms for preparing an ECP, VECP, or a RFD can also be found at this website. You may use other media, as long as you give us all the information outlined in the DDDs.
 - (1) Identify the two-digit Weapon System Code (WSC) on your submittal. The WSC for this procurement is NL.
- (2) The Contractor shall submit ECPs/VECPs/RFDs to the Government electronically. You must use one of the following electronic mediums: 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, or E-mail. (E-mail files must be sized 3.5 mb or less.) Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted.
- (3) ECPs/VECPs/RFDs submitted in paper form are unacceptable and will be returned. You must use one of the following electronic formats:
- (i) Files readable using these Microsoft 97 Office Products: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.
 - (ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format).
- (iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic ECPs/VECPs/RFDs and be accessible offline.
- (iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your ECPs, VECPs or RFDs in any other electronic format, please e-mail the engineer, copy-furnished to the buyer and ACO, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. Failure to e-mail the engineer to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your submission. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government. NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.
 - (d) Submittal Procedures for ECPs/VECPs/RFDs.

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- (1) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to your ACO.
- $(2) \quad \text{Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to the buyer listed on the solicitation/ contract document.}$

WARNING - Submit complete, legible, virus free packages per paragraphs 1 and 2 above, or we may return your ECP/VECP/RFD without processing them.

(e) ACO Responsibility. Within ten working days from the day you receive the contractor's request, the ACO must prepare Comments on the ECP, VECP, or RFD in electronic format, and forward it as follows:

Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to AMSRD-TAR-E@tacom.army.mil and the buyer identified in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155. Indicate end item application (if known) in subject line, along with the NSN and contract number.

- (f) Approval of ECPs, VECPs and RFDs.
- (1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should be requested using a Request for Deviation. This is because the Government requires more time to analyze any proposal to permanently change the specification or TDP. Cost saving improvements to the TDP should be submitted as a VECP, if a VE clause is contained in the contract.
- (2) ECPs. TACOM will review and make a decision within the ninety day timeframe. Notification of our decision will be made by the contracting officer or representative.
 - (3) RFDs. Decision on RFDs will be made within 30 days from the date we receive them from the ACO.
- (g) Processing Emergency and Urgent ECPs. Ordinarily, ECPs submitted by the contractor will be deemed routine. If you submit an ECP that you consider to be an emergency or urgent (as defined in paragraph 11 of DDD for ECPs), you must immediately notify the PCO. TACOM will review the criticality of the ECP, and, if we determine that it is urgent or critical, we'll follow the appropriate processing time-frames as outlined in paragraph 11 of the DDD for ECPs.
- (h) Reminder Only the PCO can change the Contract. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE is authorized to make a commitment for, or bind the Government.
 - (i) RFDs shall contain sufficient pricing data to determine if a downward equitable adjustment to the contract is required.
 - (j) Questions.
- (1) Questions about preparation and submittal of change request should be directed to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (OAR).
- (2) Questions about the status of change requests you've already submitted, contact the buyer. You can find the buyer's name, number and e-mail address in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155

[End of Clause]

C-2 52.211-4053 REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING MAR/2000 (TACOM) SUBSTANCES (CIODS)

- (a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this contract incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this contract, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.
- (b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: FF-B-187, MIL-DTL-53072, & MIL-STD-889.
- (c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/ciods.html

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C-3 52.211-4072 TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE INFORMATION (TACOM)

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The following "X"d item applies to this solicitation:

- [] There is no Technical Data Package (TDP) included with this solicitation.
- [] The TDP for this solicitation is on a CD ROM and must be ordered. Ordering instructions can be obtained at Uniform Resource locator (URL): http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/bidreq.htm
- [X] This solicitation contains one, or, more Web located TDPs. If multiple Contract Line Item Numbers (CLINs) are listed, each one will have its own URL just under the CLIN listing. The URL will take you to that CLIN's Web located TDP. To access the TDP, you will have to copy or type the link's URL into your web browser address bar at the top of the screen.

Note: To copy a link from a .pdf file, click on the "Text Select Tool," then highlight the URL, copy and paste it into your browser, and hit the enter key.

CLIN: 0001AA & 0002AA

 ${\tt TDP\ Link\ (URL):} \quad {\tt https://acms.tacom.army.mil/techdata/packages/2520/004034808/EH5Y7207EH/main.htm}$

[End of Clause]

C-4 52.246-4053 USE OF MIL-STD 1916 (TACOM)

JAN/2001

The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD-1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL for major characteristics and VL for minor characteristics. MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916.

[End of Clause]

C-5 52.211-4008 DRAWING LIMITATIONS (TACOM)

NOV/2002

- (a) The drawings supplied with this contract are <u>not</u> shop or process drawings. They are engineering design drawings. They are adequate to permit manufacture, and:
 - (1) depict the completed (item(s), and
 - (2) serve as the basis for inspection of the completed item(s).
- (b) These drawings DON'T cover intermediate drawings/specifications or steps in the manufacturing process. As a result, even if you meet all the dimensions and tolerances specified in the engineering design drawing for each individual part, a cumulative unacceptable fit for the contract item could result.
- (c) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for producing the shop or process drawings needed to cover intermediate steps in the manufacturing process.
- (d) The Contractor agrees that he has obtained all specifications and drawings necessary to manufacture the items being solicited in accordance with the TDP including all incorporated specifications and drawings. The contractor is responsible for having all drawings and specifications. Delivery delays are not excusable where the contractor asserts that it did not have a specification or drawing and has failed to request, in writing, the specification from either the Contracting Officer or Contract Specialist prior to the solicitation closing date.
- (e) If you fail to produce an end item with a cumulative fit that conforms to Government drawings, specifications or other supplemental manufacturing documentation, you'll be responsible for correcting this condition at no additional cost to the Government and no delivery schedule extension.

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ACQUISITION OF MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER: COMPONENTS

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One or more of the drawings for part of the contract item set forth in the Schedule and in the Technical Data Package specify manufacturer's part numbers. Since complete Government technical data for such part or parts are not available, it is understood that the Contractor, by accepting this contract, agrees to furnish only the listed manufacturer's part number(s) for those components of the contract item, except as provided in the provision entitled NOTICE REGARDING "SOURCE-CONTROLLED" COMPONENTS. (See Section L.) It is further understood and agreed that references to manufacturer's part numbers herein shall be deemed to include all changes or revisions thereto which the approved manufacturer has made effective as of the first date of delivery of any of the items under this contract; provided, that no change or revision that affects the interchangeability (ability to be interchanged with previous parts and to match with all mating parts when assembled) of the listed manufacturer's part shall be incorporated into the contract item without the prior written approval of the Procuring Contracting Officer.

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

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D-1	252.211-7003	ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION	JUN/2005

[Note: The following clause requires unique item identification marking, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for items listed in paragraphs (c)(1)(ii) of the clause. Unique item identification marking is also required for all items delivered under the contract for which the government's acquisition cost (as defined under 'Definitions' below) is \$5,000 or more. Unique item identification marking is required for embedded subassemblies, components, and parts if listed in paragraph (c)(1(iii). In the event that the government has not yet identified these items or embedded parts, paragraph (c)(1)(ii) will read "TBD" for "to be determined". If these items are identified by the government before the time proposals are due, an amendment to the solicitation will be issued which identifies them. If not, award will be made on the basis of them not being identified, however the contract may be later modified to include such identification marking. This clause also requires the contractor to report the government's acquisition cost for each item delivered under the contract. Information concerning these requirements is available at http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid]

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Automatic identification device" means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.

Concatenated unique item identifier means

- (1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or
- (2) For items that are serialized within the original part, lot, or batch number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code; enterprise identifier; original part, lot, or batch number; and serial number within the original part, lot, or batch number.

Data qualifier means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.

DoD recognized unique identification equivalent means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/equivalents.html .

DoD unique item identification means a system of marking items delivered to DoD with unique item identifiers that have machine-readable data elements to distinguish an item from all other like and unlike items. For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier and a unique serial number. For items that are serialized within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier, the unique item identifier shall include the data elements of the enterprise identifier; the original part, lot, or batch number; and the serial number.

Enterprise means the entity (e.g., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.

Enterprise identifier means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by an issuing agency.

Governments unit acquisition cost means

- (1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery;
- (2) For cost-type or undefinitized line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractors estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery; and
- (3) For items produced under a time-and-materials contract, the Contractors estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government at the time of delivery.

Issuing agency means an organization responsible for assigning a non-repeatable identifier to an enterprise (i.e., Dun & Bradstreets Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, Uniform Code Council (UCC) /EAN International (EAN) Company Prefix, or Defense Logistics Information System (DLIS) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code.

Issuing agency code means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority for the enterprise identifier.

Item means a single hardware article or a single unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts.

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Lot or batch number means an identifying number assigned by the enterprise to a designated group of items, usually referred to as either a lot or a batch, all of which were manufactured under identical conditions.

Machine-readable means an automatic identification technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

Original part number means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at item creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

Parent item means the item assembly, intermediate component, or subassembly that has an embedded item with a unique item identifier or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.

Serial number within the enterprise identifier means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise

Serial number within the part, lot, or batch number means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part, lot, or batch number assignment.

Serialization within the enterprise identifier means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

Serialization within the part, lot, or batch number means each item of a particular part, lot, or batch number is assigned a unique serial number within that part, lot, or batch number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part, lot, or batch number within the enterprise identifier.

Unique item identifier means a set of data elements marked on items that is globally unique and unambiguous.

Unique item identifier type means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/uid_types.html .

- (b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item.
- (c) DoD unique item identification or DoD recognized unique identification equivalents.
 - (1) The Contractor shall provide DoD unique item identification, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for
 - (i) All delivered items for which the Governments unit acquisition cost is \$5,000 or more; and
 - (ii) The following items for which the Governments unit acquisition cost is less than \$5,000:

Contract Line, Subline, or Exhibit Line Item Number: 0001AA & 0002AA

Item Description: AXLE ASSEMBLY

- (iii) Subassemblies, components, and parts embedded within delivered items, specified as follows, or in Attachment N/A .
- (2) The concatenated unique item identifier and the component data elements of the DoD unique item identification or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent shall not change over the life of the item.
- (3) Data syntax and semantics of DoD unique item identification and DoD recognized unique identification equivalents. The Contractor shall ensure that
- (i) The encoded data elements (except issuing agency code) of the unique item identifier are marked on the item using one of the following three types of data qualifiers, as determined by the Contractor:
- (A) Data Identifiers (DIs) (Format 06) in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and ANSI MH 10 Data Identifiers and ANSI MH 10 Data Identifiers and Maintenance.
- (B) Application Identifiers (AIs) (Format 05), in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and ANSI MH 10 Data Identifiers and Maintenance.
 - (C) Text Element Identifiers (TEIs), in accordance with the DoD collaborative solution DD format for use until the

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solution is approved by ISO/IEC JTC1 SC 31. The DD format is described in Appendix D of the DoD Guide to Uniquely Identifying Items, available at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/guides.htm; and

- (ii) The encoded data elements of the unique item identifier conform to ISO/IEC International Standard 15434, Information Technology Syntax for High Capacity Automatic Data Capture Media.
 - (4) DoD unique item identification and DoD recognized unique identification equivalents.
 - (i) The Contractor shall
- (A) Determine whether to serialize within the enterprise identifier or serialize within the part, lot, or batch number; and
- (B) Place the data elements of the unique item identifier (enterprise identifier; serial number; and for serialization within the part, lot, or batch number only; original part, lot, or batch number) on items requiring marking by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause, based on the criteria provided in the version of MIL-STD-130, Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property, cited in the contract Schedule.
 - (ii) The issuing agency code
 - (A) Shall not be placed on the item; and
 - (B) Shall be derived from the data qualifier for the enterprise identifier.
- (d) For each item that requires unique item identification under paragraph (c)(1)(i) or (ii) of this clause, in addition to the information provided as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, either as part of, or associated with, the Material Inspection and Receiving Report, the following information:
 - (1) Concatenated unique item identifier; or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.
 - (2) Unique item identifier type.
 - (3) Issuing agency code (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).
 - (4) Enterprise identifier (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).
 - (5) Original part number.
 - (6) Lot or batch number.
 - (7) Current part number (if not the same as the original part number).
 - (8) Current part number effective date.
 - (9) Serial number.
 - (10) Governments unit acquisition cost.
- (e) For embedded DoD serially managed subassemblies, components, and parts that require unique item identification under paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause, the Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, either as part of, or associated with the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:
- (1) Concatenated unique item identifier or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent of the parent item delivered under a contract line, subline, or exhibit line item that contains the embedded subassembly, component, or part.
- (2) Concatenated unique item identifier or DoD recognized unique identification equivalent of the embedded subassembly, component, or part.
 - (3) Unique item identifier type. **
 - (4) Issuing agency code (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**
 - (5) Enterprise identifier (if concatenated unique item identifier is used).**

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- (6) Original part number. **
- (7) Lot or batch number. **
- (8) Current part number (if not the same as the original part number.**
- (9) Current part number effective date.**
- (10) Serial number.**
- (11) Unit of measure.
- (12) Description.
- ** Once per item.
- (f) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraphs (d) and (e) of this clause in accordance with the data submission procedures at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/DataSubmission.htm.
- (g) Subcontracts. If paragraph (c)(1) of this clause applies, the Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (g), in all subcontracts issued under this contract.

[End of Clause]

D-2 52.211-4515 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS) AUG/2005 (TACOM)

- (a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of, MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 and Notice 1, dated 10 May 2002, and the Special Packaging Instruction, see below.
 - (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
 - (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B
 - (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001
 - (4) SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION NUMBER. AK04034808
 - (a) REVISION D
 - (b) DATE OF REVISION AS LISTED ON SPI
- (c) THE REQUIRED SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTION (SPI) IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEB AT THE FOLLOWING URL: https://packaging.tacom.army.mil/phst/SPI/06/07/23.pdf
 (Note: You must have the Adobe Acrobat reader installed on your PC to view the SPI. See the TACOM Acquisition Center web site (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/faq.htm) for information on obtaining the latest version of the reader. If you're experiencing problems opening the Special Packaging Instructions in Adobe .PDF images using Internet Explorer, try the following: Go to "Tools," then "Internet Options." Click on the "Advanced" tab. Scroll down to the "Security" section. Uncheck "Do not save encrypted pages to disk."
- (b) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.
 - (c) Marking:

Click "Apply." Click "OK.")

(1) In addition to any special markings called out on the SPI, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P(2), dated 10 Feb 2004, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard

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regardless of whether specified in the contract/order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

- (2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). Packing lists are required in accordance with the Standard, see paragraph 5.3.
- (3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee."
- (4) Commercial software may be used to generate a Military Shipment Label / Issue Receipt Document (MSL/IRRD) including the required Code 39 and 2D (PDF417) bar codes. However, the commercial software must produce labels/documents which comply with the requirements of MIL-STD-129P. Contractors shall insure that the ship to and mark for in-the-clear delivery address is complete including: consignees name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, and DODAAC. (Army developed software, for creating MSL/IRRD previously available to those with government contracts is no longer supported.)
- (d) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organization's compliance program. In addition, wood used as dunnage for blocking and bracing shall be ordered with ALSC certified marking for dunnage or the markings may be applied locally at two foot intervals.
 - (e) Hazardous Materials (As applicable):
- (1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)
- (2) Unless otherwise specified, packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:
 - \'b7 International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations
 - \'b7 International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
 - \'b7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49
 - \'b7 Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO
 - P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).
- (3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.
- A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.
- (f) This SPI has been validated and the method of preservation/packing has proven successful in meeting the needs of the military distribution system, including indeterminate storage and shipment throughout the world. Special instructions and/or tailoring of the SPI is detailed in the Supplemental Instructions below. A prototype package is required to validate the sizes and fit requirements of the SPI. Minor dimensional and size changes are acceptable provided contractor provides the PCO and ACO with notification 60 days prior to delivery. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing or affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO and ACO. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, alternate blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.
 - (q) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: UNIT PACK WEIGHT, UNIT PACK CUBE AND UNIT PACK SIZE ARE ESTIMATED DATA FOR PLANNING

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CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE ACTUAL UNIT PACK WEIGHT, UNIT PACK CUBE AND UNIT PACK SIZE TO THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL ADDRESS: PACKAGING@TACOM.ARMY.MIL

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE (QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT)

In addition to inspection requirements specified in applicable drawings and/or specifications, the following provisions shall apply to this contract:

- 1. FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING: First Article Approval-Contractor Testing shall be performed in accordance with _QAP 11664273
- 2. For the purpose of clarification of this document, the terminology "First Article" shall replace "INITIAL PRODUCTION INSPECTION" in all applicable specifications and/or drawings referenced herein.
- 3. The First Article Test Report (FATR) shall be compiled by the contractor to the contractor's own format.\~ The FATR shall document the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The FATR shall include actual inspections and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and Quality Assurance Provision (QAP) requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. The FATR shall contain sufficient narrative content, technical data, illustrations or photographic evidence, and an objective determination by the contractor to allow the designated Government representative to determine that the First Article Test was successfully completed

*** END OF NARRATIVE E 001 ***

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
E-3	52.209-3	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVALCONTRACTOR TESTING (ALTERNATE I (JAN 1997)	SEP/1989

- (a) The Contractor shall test 3 unit(s) of Contract Line Item 0001AA as specified in this contract. At least 20 calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within 210 calendar days from the date of this contract or as otherwise proposed by the contractor and accepted by the Government, to:

ACO APPROVAL OF FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT

Marked FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No. ______; Contract Line Item Number ______.

Within 30 calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

- (c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.
- (d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the DEFAULT clause of this contract.
- (e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.
- (f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the CHANGES clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

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- (g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.
- (h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror/contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The offeror/contractor may request a waive.
 - (i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

[End of Clause]

TACOM ADDENDUM:

For purposes of this contract, interpret Paragraph (g) above to mean that the PCO hereby authorizes you to purchase <u>all</u> material and components necessary to produce the production quantity.

[End of Addendum]

E-4 52.209-4000 NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE TEST SAMPLE MAR/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) The approved first article items, as described elsewhere in this contract, consist of a quantity of 2 that will be consumed or destroyed in testing. Any items consumed or destroyed in testing shall not be delivered as part of the contractually required quantity as set forth in the schedule. The cost of any items that are consumed or destroyed shall be included in the overall offer or contract price. A quantity of 1 that successfully passes all specified tests, less the destructive tests, if any, SHALL serve as a manufacturing standard for the remainder of the contract.
- (b) A manufacturing standard is an item, which conforms to all technical performance requirements. A manufacturing standard will serve as 1) an aid in identifying configuration changes not controlled by the contractual design. 2) as an aid in identifying any process changes, or 3) as the approved workmanship sample, when required, unless alternate samples are submitted for specific characteristics by the Contractor and approved by the Government.
- (c) The manufacturing standard will only be used to supplement contractual acceptance/rejection criteria for those process characteristics that require approved workmanship samples. For other characteristics, if configuration or process changes are identified in production units, the contractor will notify the contracting officer for disposition. Manufacturing items that serve as a manufacturing standard may be delivered as part of the contractual quantity with the last shipment made under this contract provided it meets all contractual requirements existing at time of delivery.

[End of Clause]

E-5 52.242-4008 ROUTING OF SPECIAL PROCESS APPROVALS AUG/1994 (TACOM)

- (a) Specification TT-C-490, which is part of the technical data package for this contract, may require you to get approval from us prior to production for one or more special processes involved in producing this item. You are required to get prior approval unless the specification says otherwise.
- (b) You will prepare the written procedures as the specification requires. You will then route the procedure through the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) for review and comment. Once you get the procedure back from the ACO, you will then forward it to the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) at TACOM for final approval. The correct address for the PCO is on the face page of this contract.
- (c) You will cite (i) the contract number and (ii) the governing specification or standard on all procedures you submit for approval.

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E-6 52.246-4025 HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT--TACOM QUALITY SYSTEM MAY/2005 (TACOM) REQUIREMENT

- (a) As the contractor, you shall implement and maintain a quality system that ensures the functional and physical conformity of all products or services you furnish under this contract. Your quality system shall achieve (i) defect prevention and (ii) process control, providing adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.
 - (b) Your quality system under this contract shall be in accordance with the quality system indicated by an X below:
 - [X] ISO 9001:2000 (tailored: delete paragraph 7.3) or comparable quality system
 [] ISO 9001:2000 (untailored) or comparable quality system
 [] ISO 9001:2000 (tailored: delete paragraphs -1-) or comparable quality system

If you intend to use a system comparable to ISO 9001:2000, please identify your quality system below. You may use an in-house quality system, or one based on a commercial, military, national, or international system.

In addition to identifying your proposed system in the space above, you must attach a description of this system to your offer in response to the solicitation, so that we can assess its suitability. If you receive a contract award, your proposed system will be required by the contract.)

- (c) Certification of compliance or registration of the quality system you identify above, by an independent standards organization or auditor does not need to be furnished to us under this contract. However, you may attach a copy of such certification with your offer in response to the solicitation, as proof of system compliance.
- (d) At any point during contract performance, we have the right to review your quality system to assess its effectiveness in meeting contractual requirements.

[End of Clause]

E-7 52.246-15 CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE APR/1984

- (a) When authorized in writing by the cognizant Contract Administration Office (CAO), the Contractor shall ship with a Certificate of Conformance any supplies for which the contract would otherwise require inspection at source. In no case shall the Government's right to inspect supplies under the inspection provisions of this contract be prejudiced. Shipments of such supplies will not be made under this contract until use of the Certificate of Conformance has been authorized in writing by the CAO, or inspection or inspection and acceptance have occurred.
- (b) The Contractor's signed certificate shall be attached to or included on the top copy of the inspection or receiving report distributed to the payment office or attached to the CAO copy when contract administration (Block 10 of the DD Form 250) is performed by the Defense Contract Administration Services. In addition, a copy of the signed certificate shall also be attached to or entered on copies of the inspection or receiving report accompanying the shipment.
- (c) The Government has the right to reject defective supplies or services within a reasonable time after delivery by written notification to the Contractor. The Contractor shall in such event promptly replace, correct, or repair the rejected supplies or services at the Contractor's expense.
 - (d) The certificate shall read as follows:

I certify that on ___(date)__, the ___(insert Contractor's name)__ furnished the supplies or services called for by Contract number _____ via ___(Carrier)_ on ___(Identify the bill of lading or shipping document)__ in accordance with all applicable requirements. I further certify that the supplies or services are of the quantity specified and conform in all respects with the contract requirements, including specifications, drawings, preservation, packaging, packing, marking requirements, and physical item identification (part number), and are in the quantity shown on this or on the attached acceptance document.

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Date of Execution:	
Signature:	
Title:	

[End of Clause]

E-8 52.209-4012 (TACOM)

NOTICE REGARDING FIRST ARTICLE

APR/2000

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample (or portion thereof) may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of one year, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply.
- (b) When any of the conditions above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample (or portion thereof), and instructions can be provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results.
- (c) Costs of any additional testing and inspection resulting from conditions specified above shall be borne by the Contractor, unless the change was directed by the Government. Further, any production delays caused by additional testing and inspection will not be the basis for an excusable delay as defined in the default clause of this contract. Such delays shall not form the basis for adjustment in contract price or delivery schedule.

[End of Clause]

E-9 52.211-4016

CARC PAINT-PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR FERROUS, GALVANIZED AND ALUMINUM SURFACES

DEC/2004

(a) Ferrous and galvanized surfaces shall be cleaned and pretreated with a Type 1, microcrystalline zinc phosphate system per TT-C-490E. Alternate pretreatment systems for ferrous substances must meet the performance tests specified in paragraphs 3.5.7, 3.5.8, 4.2.7, and 4.2.8 of TT-C-490E. Corrosion resistance tests on steel substrates will be conducted on a monthly basis (two test coupons) when solvent-borne primers are used and bi-monthly (two test coupons) when electrocoat primers are used. This test frequency shall begin once the process has been found to be in statistical control.

Unless otherwise specified, MIL-P-53022 and -53030 primers on steel substrates shall be salt spray tested for 336 hours (ASTM B117). All electrocoat primers on steel substrates shall be tested for 1000 hours. Test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, between 24 and 168 hours after removal from the neutral salt spray cabinet for coupon evaluation. All TT-C-490E (Type I) zinc phosphate pretreatment systems must be documented and approved by the procuring activity prior to use. The procedure containing all the elements specified in paragraph 3.2 of TT-C-490E shall be available for review at the applicator's facility. The prime contractor shall notify the procuring activity no less than 45 days prior to start of pretreatment/painting that the procedure is available for review and approval. Qualification will consist of verification that the process with its controls can meet the performance requirements in the specification. A list of TACOM approved facilities is available at HTTP://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/eng.htm . These facilities are capable of meeting the performance requirements.

Requalification of the process shall be required if the process is changed outside the limits defined in the TACOM letter of system approval provided to the application facility.

Note: Zinc phosphate systems for galvanized surfaces require different controls than those for steel. Hot dipped galvanized surfaces are highly prone to chlorine/chloride contamination from the galvanizing flux process. This contaminant must be removed prior to pretreatment for the coating system to pass these performance tests. Test coupons for salt spray/ACT shall have a maximum primer dry film thickness of 1.5 mils. The test coupons must duplicate the production painting process as closely as possible. If production is force cured, test coupons shall be cured in an identical manner.

(b) Qualification and control of pretreatment systems for galvanized substrates shall be performed using Accelerated Corrosion Test protocol contained in GM 9540P rather than salt spray. Test coupons with pretreatment and primer only shall be cured for seven days, and then scribed through the primer to the substrate. After 40 cycles of test exposure, the test coupons shall be scraped at a 30 degree contact angle (approximate), with a one inch (approximate) metal blade such as a putty knife, both parallel and perpendicular to the scribe after removal from the test chamber for coupon evaluation. There shall be no more than 3 mm of corrosion, blistering, or loss of paint adhesion from the scribe line and no more than 5 blisters in the field with none greater than 1 mm diameter. This test shall be performed at three month intervals (two test coupons) to ensure that the process remains in control.

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(c) Aluminum substrates require a chromate conversion coating per MIL-C-5541E (or alternate, see note below). If any other alternate pretreatment is considered, it must pass 120 cycles of GM9540P with a design of experiments test matrix approved by the procuring activity. After completion of the cyclic salt environment exposure, the panels shall be scraped as described above, and shall have no more than 0.5 mm paint loss (creep-back) from the scribe. In addition, there shall be no more than 5 blisters in the field with none larger than 1mm diameter. After completion of the 120 cycle corrosion resistance test evaluation, each test panel will be subjected to cross hatch tape test (ASTM D3359, minimum tape adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width). The test pattern shall be 4 lines x 4 lines scribed to the metallic layer at 2mm intervals (approximate) and shall be done no closer than 12 mm from any panel edge or the scribe. The removal of two or more complete squares of primer shall constitute failure. Any alternate system must demonstrate its ability to pass both corrosion and adhesion tests on 5 consecutive days of production to be considered acceptable.

Note: The only alternative products which have demonstrated their ability to meet these requirements for 5000 and 6000 series aluminum alloys are Alodine 5200 and Alodine 5700. Documented process controls shall be established which comply with the manufacturer's technical bulletin. Spray-to-waste systems will require fewer process controls than an immersion process.

- (d) The use of TT-C-490E Type III: Vinyl Wash Primer (DOD-P-15328) is prohibited due to its hexavalent chromium content and high VOC level. Bonderite 7400 is an approved, environmentally friendly alternative for wash primer. The application and control process shall be documented. This product is subject to the same salt spray requirements as a zinc phosphated product. The number of process controls for this product is dependent upon its method of application. The specific controls shall be in agreement with the product manufacturer's technical bulletin to provide the level of performance required for zinc phosphated substrates. Spray-to-waste applications will require fewer process controls than an immersion process.
- (e) Acceptance of production painted parts is contingent upon the painted surface meeting the dry film thickness and cross hatch adhesion requirements. The use of multiple head cutters for acceptance testing is prohibited. The CARC painted surface shall be free of any blisters, pores or coverage voids.

[End of Clause]

E-10 52.211-4029 INTERCHANGEABILITY OF COMPONENTS (TACOM)

MAY/1994

- (a) <u>DESIGN CHANGES TO ITEMS NOT UNDER GOV'T DESIGN CONTROL</u>. Once the Government accepts the first production test item, or accepts the first end item you deliver, (whichever comes first) you must not make design changes to any item or part that is not under Government design control.
- (b) <u>WHEN THE POLICY CAN BE WAIVED</u>. The Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) will consider waiving this policy at your request. If your request reaches the CO after the first production item test has been performed, then we may conduct another first production test at your expense.
 - (c) PRODUCTION OR DELIVERY DELAYS. Any production or delivery delays caused by this retesting will not be the basis for:
 - (1) an "excusable delay" as defined in the DEFAULT clause of this contract.
 - (2) be the basis for an increase in contract price or delivery schedule extension.

[End of Clause]

E-11 52.211-4030

BASIC APPLICATION AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL AGENT RESISTANT COATINGS (CARC) ON METALLIC SURFACES

JAN/2003

- (a) Scope: The requirements contained herein apply whenever any or all of the following specifications are cited in the contract: MIL-C-46168, MIL-C-53039, MIL-PRF-22750, or MIL-DTL-64159.
- (b) CARC Primers: The preferred CARC primer for all applications is cathodic, epoxy electrocoat per MIL-C-53084. This primer can be directly substituted whenever MIL-P-53022 or MIL-P-53030 is specified on a drawing or specification. The dry film thickness table below contains mandatory minimum and maximum dry film thickness requirements. Failure of production painted hardware to comply with these ranges will dramatically impact the corrosion resistance and/or chip resistance of the CARC coating system. If the contractor does not possess the personnel or equipment to meet these mandatory thickness requirements, then cathodic epoxy electrocoat must be used. Any part that has rust, heat treat or mill scale must be abrasive blasted prior to the application of any coating. Select powder coat primers which have 0.0 VOCs and 0.0 HAPS can also be used as a direct replacement for MIL-P-53022 and MIL-P-53030 primers. These powder coat primers, however, can only be applied by TACOM-approved applicators. The qualification and application of these primers is controlled by "Performance Standard for Combat Grade Powder Coat Paint U.S. Army TACOM" and is available at

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http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/eng.htm

- (c) CARC Application: The dip application of any coating listed in the table below (with the exception of epoxy electrocoat which is specifically designed for dip application) is prohibited.
- (d) End-Item Inspection. After the complete paint finish has been applied and cured* (See note below), the Contractor shall test and inspect two units per lot for (i)workmanship, (ii) total paint film thickness and (iii) paint adhesion. Unless otherwise agreed to between the Contractor and the cognizant Government quality assurance representative, a lot shall be defined as all units submitted for final Government acceptance at one time. The use of test panels in lieu of actual production units is prohibited. At final inspection, the cumulative total paint film thickness of pretreatment, primer, and topcoat shall at a minimum conform to the sum of the minimum thicknesses for individual elements of the paint finish as specified in Table I herein. Sufficient locations shall be spot-checked to ensure proper workmanship and paint thickness uniformity. The size and configuration of the unit as well as the number of vendors responsible for the paint finish of component parts shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of locations to be checked. The specific number of test locations shall be agreed to by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative in advance. In addition, two locations on each sample unit shall be selected conduct the scribe tape test. The test locations shall be routinely varied among the following:
 - (1) Directly adjacent to a weld.
 - (2) On or directly adjacent to a machine cut or sheared edge.
 - (3) On any mechanically formed surface when lubricants/drawing compounds were used.
 - (4) On paint touch-up areas.

The precise location for each scribe tape shall be in an inconspicuous location that has been accepted by the cognizant Government quality assurance representative before the test is conducted.

Upon completion of the scribe tape test, the scribe marks shall be feathered into the adjacent area and touched up with the required top coat so that the tested area again conforms to the applicable minimum specified in Table I herein.

*NOTE: The complete paint finish is defined as the pretreatment, primer, and topcoat applied to the substrate. Curing of the complete paint finish is dependent upon temperature. humidity, and paint film thickness. The time necessary to achieve sufficient adhesion to pass the scribe tape test must be determined by each facility. For purposes of this test, curing at ambient temperature will take 24 days. To accelerate the curing for purposes of product acceptance, the following procedure may be followed: Cure at 190 to 210 degrees F. for three hours (this is time at temperature and is therefore material thickness dependent), followed by 7 days at 65 degrees F. minimum.

(e) Test Methods:

- (1) Film Thickness. Film thickness shall be verified with a nondestructive film gage. The gage shall be suitable for measurements over the applicable substrate material and shall have sufficient accuracy to ensure compliance to the thickness limitations. The gage shall be capable of being calibrated. If no other calibration specification or requirement is identified elsewhere in this contract, then the gage shall be calibrated in accordance with ISO 10012.
- (2) Scribe Tape Test. The following test procedure shall be followed. The test surface shall be sufficiently warm and dry to ensure adhesion of the tape. All dimensions cited in this Scribe Tape Test description are approximate:
- (a) Scribe four one-inch lines completely through the paint finish to the substrate, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart.
- (b) Scribe four additional one-inch lines, completely through the paint finish, one sixteenth to three thirty-seconds of an inch apart, rotated 90 degrees with respect to the first set of lines. The resulting pattern shall contain nine squares.
- (c) Press a length of A-A-1830, A-A-884, or any commercially available tape with a minimum adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width firmly over the scribed pattern, rubbing out all air pockets.
- (d) Wait ten seconds, minimum. Grasp a free end of the tape and at a rapid speed strip it from the paint surface by pulling the tape back upon itself at 180 degrees.

NOTE: The above two tests are not a substitute for corrosion test such as neutral salt spray or accelerated corrosion tests which verify coating durability.

(f) Acceptance Criteria:

(1) Film Thickness. All applicable surfaces shall have complete paint coverage. A minimum of 75% of the applicable surfaces of each test unit shall meet the minimum, cumulative dry film thickness requirements. Failure of either test unit shall result in

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rejection of the production lot that it represents.

DRY FILM THICKNESS TABLE

SPECIFICATION	DRY FILM THICKNESS (Mils)
	(MANDATORY RANGE)
DOD-P-15328*	0.3 - 0.5
MIL-PRF-23377	1.0 - 1.5
MIL-P-53022, Type I	1.0 - 2.5
MIL-P-53022, Type II	1.5 - 2.5
MIL-P-53030	1.5 - 2.5
MIL-P-53084	0.8 - 1.5
MIL-C-22750	1.3 - 2.5
MIL-C-46168	1.8 MINIMUM
MIL-C-53039	1.8 MINIMUM
MIL-DTL-64159	1.0 MINIMUM

^{*} May not be allowed per contract due to VOC and hexavalent chromium content.

(2) Scribe Tape Test (Adhesion). The removal of two or more complete squares of top coat, or top coat-primer-pretreatment coating, from either test unit constitutes test failure and the production lot from which it comes is rejected. Removal of overspray does not constitute test failure.

NOTICE: The scribe tape test is designed to detect any major deficiency in the paint application process that would affect the durability of the CARC finish. Typical causes of failure are:

- (a) Inadequate cleaning of the substrate.
- (b) Contamination of the surface between coatings.
- (c) Excessive paint film thickness in a single coating application.
- (d) Application of a coating over a previous coating which has not been adequately cured.

[End of clause]

E-12 52.211-4071 CHEMICAL AGENT RESISTANT COATING (CARC) ON WOOD COMPONENTS OCT/1997 (TACOM)

- (a) Wood shall be in accordance with A-A-52520, and pressure treated with copper napthenate in light solvent solution to a net minimum retention of 0.040 pound per cubic foot (PCF) of copper as measured by gauge or assay method or treatment to refusal. For domestic hardwood species, an alternative non-pressure treatment is acceptable if the high concentrate (2%) of water repellant copper napthenate solution in accordance with American Wood Preservers Association (AWPA) P8 is used and the same net retention is achieved as with pressure treatment when measured by assay method. After treatment, the wood shall provide a paintable surface as described by the paintability requirements of Spec TT-W-572, except that the wood species, treatment and paint shall be the same as furnished for this contract.
- (b) After demonstrating that the paint adhesion requirements are met, and Government inspection/acceptance of this item has occured, any subsequent flaking and peeling of paint from the wood shall not be considered a defect unless the Government establishes that the flaking and/or peeling of the paint was caused by defective workmanship in the application of the paint or the preparation of the painted surface.

[End of Clause]

E - 1.352.246-4017 ALTERNATIVES TO LOT ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING (INCLUDING STATISTICAL FEB/2000 (TACOM) PROCESS CONTROL (SPC))

(a) Offerors are encouraged to propose a defect prevention strategy in lieu of lot acceptance inspection and testing requirement cited in the technical data package. The Government recognizes that industry has developed numerous prevention based strategies which result in reduced process variation and promote continuous process improvement initiatives. Use of alternatives to lot acceptance sampling can provide offerors the latitude of implementing prevention based programs that are suitable to their particular mode of

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operation. Offerors are encouraged to submit their alternative proposals prior to award. Although the Government will entertain post award requests, there is no guarantee such requests will be accepted.

- (b) Requests to use alternatives to lot acceptance sampling shall be provided to the Contracting Officer for review and approval or disapproval. Such request shall include:
 - (1) Identification of the specific inspections and tests to be reduced or eliminated.
- (2) A description of your prevention based program. This should include such topics as training program and the performance of audits.
- (3) A description of the tools used to monitor and control the specific processes being evaluated. This should include such topics as criteria for determining out of control conditions and procedures to be used when an out of control condition is detected.
 - (4) The results of a process performance study, and if available, the results of a process capability study.
 - (5) For SPC data to be used as an alternative to lot acceptance sampling, the following conditions shall be met:
 - (i) The process is in a state of statistical control using SPC control chart methods.
- (ii) Variable data: for Critical characteristics a CPK =/> 2.00 (or equivalent capability) is achieved; for Major characteristics a CPK =/> 1.33 (or equivalent capability) is achieved.
- (iii) Attribute data: for Critical Characteristics a process average of 100% of the product conforming to the specification; for Major characteristics a process average of 99.9937% of the product conforming to the specification.
- (c) Proposals offered after award. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate lot acceptance procedure submitted by the contractor. The contractor may submit an alternate lot acceptance procedure at any time during the performance of this contract. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate procedure within 30 days of receipt. If the Government needs more time evaluate the alternate procedure, the Contracting Officer shall notify the contractor in writing, giving the reasons and the anticipated decision date. The contractor may withdraw its proposal at anytime prior to its incorporation by contract modification. Because offerors may withdraw their proposal at anytime, the Contracting Officer's failure to timely accept or reject the proposal shall not constitute grounds for claim against the Government. Any proposed and accepted procedure is not accepted, the Contracting Officer shall provide the contractor with written notification, explaining the reasons for rejection.
- (d) Any equitable adjustment resulting from approval of an alternate lot acceptance procedure described in paragraph (c) above will be handled in accordance with the Changes clause of this contract.
- (e) Until notification is received, the contractor is required to perform under this contract in accordance with the requirements herein, including lot acceptance inspection and testing.

[End of Clause]

E-14 52.246-4024 SUBSTITUTING COMMERCIAL TEST RESULTS FOR REQUIRED CONTRACT TESTS APR/2000 (TACOM)

- (a) GENERAL. At your request, we may delete all or some of the Government or contractor conducted tests required by this contract or order, under the following conditions:
 - (1) You have (or your supplier has) previously supplied the identical item to us and we've accepted it, or:
- (2) You have commercial test reports, performance data, analytical data, or vendor reports demonstrating that the item you will be furnishing us meets the contract requirements.
 - (b) HOW TO SUBMIT A TEST-DELETION REQUEST.
- (1) BEFORE CONTRACT AWARD Submit your request along with your offer in response to our solicitation. Make sure that your offer includes an alternate price (that reflects how your offered price would change if we approve your request to delete the specified tests). If we approve your request to delete test requirements or substitute commercial testing procedures, we will evaluate your offer at the alternate price submitted with your request. If you don't submit an alternate price with your request, we'll evaluate your offer at the price you indicated in the Schedule. No adjustments will be made to the price after contract award.
- (2) AFTER CONTRACT AWARD Send your request to the buyer identified on the face page of the contract within 45 days after contract award.

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(3) ALL REQUESTS MUST -

(TACOM)

- -- identify the test(s) you want deleted;
- -- state the basis for your request;
- -- include a list of configuration changes made;
- -- demonstrate that you meet the conditions in paragraph (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this clause; and
- -- include an alternate price per paragraph (b)(1) above, if you make your request prior to award; or
- -- include proposed amount of equitable adjustment, if you make your request after award.
- (c) SUPPORTING DATA. If we agree to delete a test or tests, you must keep the data you used to support your request for four years from the day we approved your request. You must provide us with such data if we ask for a copy.
- (d) CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT. If we agree to delete a test or tests after contract award, we may negotiate an equitable adjustment in the contract price. Any such negotiation will be conducted using the rules given in the CHANGES--FIXED PRICE clause, FAR 52.243-1.

[End of Clause]

E-15 52.246-4028 INSPECTION POINT: ORIGIN FEB/1994 (TACOM)

We will inspect the supplies as described elsewhere in this solicitation/contract before acceptance. Fill-in the location, contractor's or subcontractor's plant, where origin inspection will occur.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT:						
	(Name)					
	(Address)	(City)	(County)	(State)	(Zip)	
SUBCONTRACTOR'S PLANT:						
	(Name)					
-	(Address)	(City)	(County)	(State)	(Zip)	
			[End of Clause	1		
-	(Address)	_	_		(Zip)	

E-16 52.246-4029 ACCEPTANCE POINT: ORIGIN OCT/2002

We will accept these supplies at the address or addresses designated in the Section E clause entitled INSPECTION POINT.

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

	Regulatory Cite	Title	
F-1	52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG/1989
F-2	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-3	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/1988
F-4	52.247-58	LOADING, BLOCKING, AND BRACING OF FREIGHT CAR SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
F-5	52.247-59	F.O.B. ORIGINCARLOAD AND TRUCKLOAD SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
F-6	52.242-4022 (TACOM)	DELIVERY SCHEDULE	MAY/2000

(a) <u>DEFINITIONS</u>:

- (1) CLIN means Contract Line Item Number, and refers to the contract items listed in Section B of this document.
- (2) <u>DAYS</u> means the number of days after the date of contract award when you must deliver the stated quantity (QTY) of supplies.
 - (3) <u>DELIVERY</u> is defined as follows:
- (i) <u>FOB Origin</u> Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual contract; or
- (ii) <u>FOB Destination</u> Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual contract. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the contract, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the contract.
 - (b) The Government's proposed delivery schedule is:

CLIN	DAYS	QUANTITY		
0001AA	390		45	
0002AA	UNDEFIN	ITIZED	OPTION	QUANTITY

- (c) If the successful offeror is granted a waiver of the First Article Test requirement, as contained in Section E, the proposed delivery schedule in the resulting contract shall be accelerated by 210 days, to reflect the removal of leadtime originally included in the delivery schedule to provide for manufacturing, testing, and approval of the first article.
 - (d) You can accelerate delivery: AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT
- (e) Proposing an accelerated delivery schedule will not prejudice your offer. However, if you propose a delivery schedule longer than the schedule listed above, your offer may be determined unacceptable for award.
 - (f) <u>CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE</u>:
- (1) I WILL START DELIVERIES ____ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, ____ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WAIVED.
- (2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF _____ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

[End of Clause]

F-7 52.211-16 VARIATION IN QUANTITY

APR/1984

- (a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.
 - (b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

__ZERO _percent increase; and

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ZERO percent decrease.

(iii) Item ____

(c) This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

[End of Clause]

F-8 52.247-60 GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS DEC/1989

(a) The offeror is requested to complete subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, for each part or component which is packed or packaged separately. This information will be used to determine transportation costs for evaluation purposes. If the offeror does not furnish sufficient data in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause, to permit determination by the Government of the item shipping costs, evaluation will be based on the shipping characteristics submitted by the offeror whose offer produces the highest transportation costs or in the absence thereof, by the Contracting Officer's best estimate of the actual transportation costs. If the item shipping costs, based on the actual shipping characteristics, exceed the item shipping costs used for evaluation purposes, the Contractor agrees that the contract price shall be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the transportation costs actually incurred, and the costs which would have been incurred if the evaluated shipping characteristics had been accurate.

(1)	To be c	completed by the offeror:
	(i)	Type of "Outer" container: Wood Box, Fiber Box, Barrel, Reel, Drum, Other (Specify)
	(ii)	Shipping configuration: Knocked-down, Set-up, Nested, Other (specify);
	(iii)	Size of outer container: inches (Length), x inches (Width), x inches (Height) = Cubic FT;
	(iv)	Number of items per outer container Each;
	(v)	Gross weight of outer container and contents LBS
	(vi)	Palletized/skidded Yes No;
	(vii)	Number of outer containers per pallet/skid;
	(viii)	Weight of empty pallet bottom/skid and sides LBS;
	(ix)	Size of pallet/skid and contents LBS Cube;
	(x)	Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per railcar *
		Size of railcar
		Type of railcar
	(xi)	Number of outer containers or pallets/skids per trailer *
		Size of trailer
		Type of trailer
*Number of co	omplete u	units (contract line item) to be shipped in carrier's equipment.
(2)	To be c	completed by the Government after evaluation but before contract award:
	(i)	Rate used in evaluation;
	(ii)	Tender/Tariff;

The guaranteed shipping characteristics requested in subparagraph (a)(1) of this clause do not establish actual transportation requirements, which are specified elsewhere in this solicitation. The guaranteed shipping characteristics will be used only for the purpose of evaluating offers and establishing any liability of the successful offeror for increased transportation costs resulting from

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actual shipping characteristics which differ from those used for evaluation in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause.

[End of FAR Clause]

The following information is provided as guidance in filling out the above clause by paragraph. Note: Disregard asterisk (*) in the clause where it appears.

(a)(1)(i) Type of container (mandatory fill-in):

The type of container is defined as an overpack. This is an outer container usually made of steel, wood, or fiber designed to enclose and protect one or more less durable inner containers. When "Other" is selected you must also complete (a)(1)(ii) Shipping configuration.

(a)(1)(ii) Shipping configuration:

Complete this information when any one dimension of the item is reduced.

(a)(1)(iii) Size of container (mandatory fill-in):

Outer dimensions of the overpack or other described shipping configuration. Must be provided in inches. The cube shall be provided in cubic feet. The cube is defined as the volume of space occupied by the unit under consideration computed by multiplying overall exterior length, width, and height.

(a)(1)(iv) Number of items per container (mandatory fill-in):

The number of units of issue in the overpack or in the other described shipping configuration.

(a)(1)(v) Gross weight of container and contents (mandatory fill-in):

The combined mass of the overpack containing the packing material and the number of units of issue supplied in pounds.

(a)(1)(vi) Palletized/skidded:

Indicate "Yes" if overpack or other described shipping configuration is attached to pallet or skid to form a unit load for handling.

(a)(1)(vii) Number of containers per pallet/skid:

Only complete this if you answered "Yes" to (a)(1)(vi). Containers are the number of overpacks or other described shipping configurations attached to a pallet or skid base.

(a)(1)(viii) Weight of empty pallet bottom/skid and sides:

Only complete this if you answered "Yes" to (a)(1)(vi) or when the weight of the container and contents in (a)(1)(v) above does not include this weight.

(a)(1)(ix) Size of pallet/skid and contents:

Only complete this if you answered "Yes" to (a)(1)(vi). Indicate weight in pounds and cube in cubic feet of combined overpack or other described shipping configuration and attached pallet or skid. The cube is defined as the volume of space occupied by the unit under consideration computed by multiplying overall exterior length, width, and height.

(a)(1)(x) Number of containers or pallets/skids per railcar:

Only complete this if you have rail capability and the rail car may be fully utilized. Quantity of overpacks or other described shipping configurations that will fit in a fully utilized railcar. Specify length in feet and type (flat, box, gondola, etc.) of railcar.

(a)(1)(xi) Number of containers or pallets/skids per trailer (mandatory fill-in): Quantity of overpacks or other described shipping configurations that will fit in a fully utilized trailer. Specify length in feet and type (flatbed, van, etc.) of trailer. For import/export shipments in ISO/seavan containers indicate quantity of overpacks or other described shipping configurations fully utilizing the container. Specify length in feet of the ISO/seavan containers.

NOTE: "Fully Utilized" means filling to full visible capacity.

[End of Clause]

F-9 52.247-65

F.O.B. ORIGIN--PREPAID FREIGHT--SMALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS

JAN/1991

- (a) When authorized by the Contracting Officer, f.o.b. origin freight shipments which do not have a security classification shall move on prepaid commercial bills of lading or other shipping documents to domestic destinations, including air and water terminals. Weight of individual shipments shall be governed by carrier restrictions but shall not exceed 150 pounds by any form of commercial air or 1,000 pounds by other commercial carriers. The Government will reimburse the Contractor for reasonable freight charges.
 - (b) The Contractor shall annotate the commercial bill of lading as required by the clause of this contract entitled Commercial

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Bill of Lading Notations.

- (c) The Contractor shall consolidate prepaid shipments in accordance with procedures established by the cognizant transportation office. The Contractor is authorized to combine Government prepaid shipments with the Contractor's commercial shipments for delivery to one or more consignees and the Government will reimburse its pro rata share of the total freight costs. The Contractor shall provide a copy of the commercial bill of lading promptly to each consignee. Quantities shall not be divided into mailable lots for the purpose of avoiding movement by other modes of transportation.
- (d) Transportation charges will be billed as a separate item on the invoice for each shipment made. A copy of the pertinent bill of lading, shipment receipt, or freight bill shall accompany the invoice unless otherwise specified in the contract.
 - (e) Loss and damage claims will be processed by the Government.

[End of Clause]

F-10 52.242-4009 ACCELERATED DELIVERY--NOTICE OF SHIPMENT FEB/1998 (TACOM)

- (a) You must send a notice of shipment in accordance with FAR 52.242-12 REPORT OF SHIPMENT when:
 - -- You accelerate delivery, and
 - -- The accelerated delivery increment exceeds 20% of this contract's total delivery quantity.
- (b) This clause doesn't relieve you of any other obligations or requirements of FAR 52.242-12, or of this contract. See the specific delivery schedule clause in the Schedule of this contract (which may also be given elsewhere in this Section F) to determine if acceleration is acceptable and under what conditions.

[End of Clause]

F-11 52.247-4005 SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND DETENTION OF CARRIERS EQUIPMENT AUG/2003

- (a) Unless otherwise directed, shipment items under this contract in following order of priority:
 - (1) Government/Commercial Bill(s) of Lading or US Postal Services;
 - (2) Prepaid Commercial Bill(s) of Lading with transportation charges entered as a separate item on the invoice; or
 - (3) As otherwise instructed when the contract prohibits use of Government funds for transportation costs.
- (b) The Contractor will request:
 - (1) Government Bills of Lading and
- (2) Routing and other instructions, including Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), DOD Regulation 4500.9-R-Part 2 Cargo Movement, as to the methods of shipment to be followed by the Contractor, or
- (c) The Contractor and subcontractor(s) must allow prompt and convenient access of carrier's equipment to loading docks or platforms where the contract items supplies will be loaded. Any charges for detention of carrier's equipment shall be for the account of the Contractor, except when the detention is required or caused by the Government.

F-12	52.247 (TACOM		FOR THE APPLICABLE MODE OF	F SHIPMENTS: IN-THE-CLEAR	MAY/2004
Rail/	MILSTRIP				
Motor	Address	Rail	Motor	Parcel Post	
SPLC*	Code	Ship To:	Ship To:	Mail To:	
206721/	W25G1U	Transportation Officer	Transportation Officer	Transportation Officer	
209405		Defense Dist Depot	Defense Dist Depot	Defense Dist Depot	

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NOTE: All deliveries to New Cumberland MUST be scheduled at least 10 days prior to the delivery date. The carrier or contractor must call the New Cumberland DDSP customer service number, 800-307-8496 and provide the following information: contract number, item name, National Stock Number, total weight and cube, and vendor. All shipments to this MILSTRIP address code (W25G1U) are for mission stock and they will need to know that as well, but if you have instructions from the Contracting Officer to use MILSTRIP address code W25N14 instead, you must inform the appointment-taker that the delivery is for Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP) stock. Appointments for FOB Origin shipments should be coordinated with DCMA Transportation.

875670/ 875675	W62G2T	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer XU Def Dist Depot San Joaquin 25600 S Chrisman Rd Rec Whse 10 Tracy, Ca 95376-5000	Transportation Officer Dist Depot San Joaquin P O Box 96001 Stockton, CA 95296-0130
471995/ 471996	W31G1Z	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Bynum, AL	Transportation Officer Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, AL 36201-5021
209741/ 209770	W25G1R	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Culbertson, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA	Transportation Officer Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150
661136/ 661157	W45G19	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Defense, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX	Transportation Officer Red River Army Depot, Texarkana, TX 75507-5000
764538/ 764535	W67G23	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Warner, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT	Transportation Officer Tooele Army Depot, Tooele, UT 84074-5003

^{***}SPLC indicates Standard Point Locator Code.

NOTE: The following is applicable only when so specified in an individual order or delivery increment:

This requirement is a depot replenishment buy, a portion of which is or may be required to fill Direct Support System (DSS) requisitions. Shipment shall be made, as specified, to one or more of:

New Cumberland Army Depot Red River Army Depot Sharpe Army Depot

prior to shipments to any other depots as may be designated. When more than one depot is designated for DSS shipments, priority shipments will be made equally to each of the designated destinations.

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SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
G-1	252.232-7003	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS	JAN/2004
G-2	52.209-4004 (TACOM)	DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL	FEB/1985

The Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) is delegated the authority to approve or disapprove the First Article Test Report submitted in accordance with the clause in Section E of this contract entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL -- CONTRACTOR TESTING (FAR 52.209-3). A copy of the test report and the ACO's letter of approval or disapproval shall be furnished through the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) to: Commander, US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Attn: AMSTA-TR-E, Warren, MI 48397-5000.

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
H-1	252.225-7002	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
H-2	252.225-7013	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	JUN/2005
H-3	252.227-7037	VALIDATION OF RESTRICTIVE MARKINGS ON TECHNICAL DATA	SEP/1999
H - 4	252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
H-5	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
H-6	252.246-7001	WARRANTY OF DATA	DEC/1991
H-7	52.217-4001 (TACOM)	SEPARATELY PRICED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY	APR/1997

- (a) The Government hereby reserves the right to increase the quantity of the contract item up to an additional quantity of 45 units. The unit price for such option quantity shall be as set forth in CLIN 0002AA. This option may be exercised by the Government at any time, but in any event not later than 180 days after FINAL FIRST-ARTICLE APPROVAL, OR, IF FAT IS WAIVED, AWARD. In addition, such option may be exercised in increments, subject to the stated total additional quantity limitations, price(s), and the above-stated time for exercise of the option.
- (b) Delivery of the items added by the exercise of this option shall continue immediately after, and at the same rate as, delivery of like items called for under this contract, unless the parties hereto otherwise agree.
- (c) Additionally, prior to the expiration of the original option period identified in paragraph (a) above, the Government may seek a bilateral extension of the option period for an additional period not to exceed 90 days from the expiration date of the original option period.
 - H-8 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING

SEP/2004

- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr.gov/ . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)
- (c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awd.htm

Rock Island: https://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm

Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/dbi/DynCBD/award.cfm

 ${\tt Red \ River \ Army \ Depot: \ http://www.redriver.army.mil/contractingframes/RecentAwards.DPD.cfm}$

Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil/

- (d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.
- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/ebiz/VANs.htm . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Please go to the following webpage for detailed information about submitting your offer electronically:

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http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

H-9 52.246-4026 (TACOM)

LOCAL ADDRESSES FOR DD FORM 250

MAR/2005

- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
- (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address: DD250@tacom.army.mil If Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) is used, the .pdf format version of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report from WAWF will be
- (2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number: (586) 574-7788 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
- (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/forminfo/forminfopage2126.html

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SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	JUL/2004
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUL/1995
I-5	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL/1995
I-6	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-7	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-8	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/2003
I-9	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-10	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JAN/2005
I-11	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-12	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-13	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATIONS	JUN/1999
I-14	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCEUNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
I-15	52.215-11	PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATAMODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-16	52.215-13	SUBCONTRACTOR COST OR PRICING DATA MODIFICATIONS	OCT/1997
I-17	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-18	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
I-19	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	MAY/2004
I-20	52.219-14	LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
I-21	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-22	52.222-19	CHILD LABORCOOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JUN/2004
I-23	52.222-20	WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	DEC/1996
I-24	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-25	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-26	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	DEC/2001
I-27	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-28	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-29	52.223-3	HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA	JAN/1997
I-30	52.223-6	DRUG FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-31	52.223-14	TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING	AUG/2003
I-32	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	MAR/2005
I-33	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL/1995
I-34	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-35	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	APR/2003
I-36	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-37	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-38	52.232-9	LIMITATION ON WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-39	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-40	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-41	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS ALTERNATE I (APR 1984)	JAN/1986
I-42	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	OCT/2003
I-43	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
I-44	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-45	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996
I-46	52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM	DEC/2004
I-47	52.242-10	F.O.B. ORIGINGOVERNMENT BILLS OF LADING OR PREPAID POSTAGE	APR/1984
I-48	52.242-12	REPORT OF SHIPMENT (REPSHIP)	JUN/2003
I-49	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-50	52.243-1	CHANGESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1987
I-51	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB/1997

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I-52	52.247-1	COMMERCIAL BILL OF LADING NOTATIONS	APR/1984
I-53	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000
I-54	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	MAY/2004
I-55	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-56	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-57	252.203-7001	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE CONTRACT- RELATED FELONIES	DEC/2004
I-58	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-59	252.209-7004	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE	MAR/1998
		GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	
I-60	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
T-61	252.215-7000	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-62	252.225-7012	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	JUN/2004
I-63	252.225-7014	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS (Alternate I dated April	JUN/2005
		2003)	
I-64	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS	JUN/2005
I-65	252.225-7025	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	JUN/2005
I-66	252.225-7031	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	JUN/2005
I-67	252.227-7013	RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATANONCOMMERCIAL ITEMS	NOV/1995
I-68	252.227-7016	RIGHTS IN BID OR PROPOSAL INFORMATION	JUN/1995
I-69	252.227-7017	IDENTIFICATION AND ASSERTION OF USE, RELEASE, OR DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS	JUN/1995
I-70	252.227-7030	TECHNICAL DATAWITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT	MAR/2000
I-71	252.242-7003	APPLICATION FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPPING DOCUMENTATION/INSTRUCTIONS	DEC/1991
I-72	252.243-7001	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-73	252.243-7002	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-74	252.244-7000	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DoD CONTRACTS)	MAR/2000
I-75	52.209-1	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	FEB/1995

- (a) Definition: <u>Qualification requirement</u>, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.
- (b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to

become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

(Name)	SEE	SUPPORTING	ACTIVITY(IES)	LISTED	IN	THE	SPECIFICATION(S)
(Address)							

(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

Offeror's Name		
Manufacturer's Name		
Source's Name		
Item Name		
Service		
Identification	Test Number	(to the extent known

(d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer

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discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.

- (e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.
- (f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

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CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

OCT / 2003

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- "Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.
 - "Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means-
 - (1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) to identify a commercial or Government entity; or
- (2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLIS records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."
- "Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.
- "Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for the same parent concern.
 - "Registered in the CCR database" means that-
- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database;
 - (2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the CCR database; and
 - (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the records "Active."

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS+4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS+4 number that identifies the offerors name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
 - (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
 - (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number-
- (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at http://www.dnb.com/ ; or
 - (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

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- (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
 - (i) Company legal business name.
 - (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
 - (iii) Company physical street address, city, state and Zip Code.
 - (iv) Company mailing address, city, state and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
 - (v) Company telephone number.
 - (vi) Date the company was started.
 - (vii) Number of employees at your location.
 - (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
 - (ix) Line of business (industry).
 - (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Governments reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

(1)

- (i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business days written notification of its intention to:
 - (A) Change the name in the CCR database;
 - (B) Comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR;
 - (C) Agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractors CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (g) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov/ or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

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I-77 52.222-39 NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE RIGHTS CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UNION DUES OR DEC/2004 FEES

(a) Definition. As used in this clause--

United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (e) of this clause, during the term of this contract, the Contractor shall post a notice, in the form of a poster, informing employees of their rights concerning union membership and payment of union dues and fees, in conspicuous places in and about all its plants and offices, including all places where notices to employees are customarily posted. The notice shall include the following information (except that the information pertaining to National Labor Relations Board shall not be included in notices posted in the plants or offices of carriers subject to the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151-188)).

Notice to Employees

Under Federal law, employees cannot be required to join a union or maintain membership in a union in order to retain their jobs. Under certain conditions, the law permits a union and an employer to enter into a union-security agreement requiring employees to pay uniform periodic dues and initiation fees. However, employees who are not union members can object to the use of their payments for certain purposes and can only be required to pay their share of union costs relating to collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment.

If you do not want to pay that portion of dues or fees used to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you are entitled to an appropriate reduction in your payment. If you believe that you have been required to pay dues or fees used in part to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you may be entitled to a refund and to an appropriate reduction in future payments.

For further information concerning your rights, you may wish to contact the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) either at one of its Regional offices or at the following address or toll free number:

National Labor Relations Board Division of Information 1099 14th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20570 1-866-667-6572 1-866-316-6572 (TTY)

To locate the nearest NLRB office, see NLRB's website at http://www.nlrb.gov .

- (c) The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Executive Order 13201 of February 17, 2001, and related implementing regulations at 29 CFR part 470, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (d) In the event that the Contractor does not comply with any of the requirements set forth in paragraphs (b), (c), or (g), the Secretary may direct that this contract be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and declare the Contractor ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures at 29 CFR part 470, Subpart B--Compliance Evaluations, Complaint Investigations and Enforcement Procedures. Such other sanctions or remedies may be imposed as are provided by 29 CFR part 470, which implements Executive Order 13201, or as are otherwise provided by law.
 - (e) The requirement to post the employee notice in paragraph (b) does not apply to-
 - (1) Contractors and subcontractors that employ fewer than 15 persons;
- (2) Contractor establishments or construction work sites where no union has been formally recognized by the Contractor or certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the Contractor's employees;
- (3) Contractor establishments or construction work sites located in a jurisdiction named in the definition of the United States in which the law of that jurisdiction forbids enforcement of union-security agreements;
- (4) Contractor facilities where upon the written request of the Contractor, the Department of Labor Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs has waived the posting requirements with respect to any of the Contractor's facilities if the Deputy Assistant Secretary finds that the Contractor has demonstrated that--
 - (i) The facility is in all respects separate and distinct from activities of the Contractor related to the performance of

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a contract; and

- (ii) Such a waiver will not interfere with or impede the effectuation of the Executive order; or
- (5) Work outside the United States that does not involve the recruitment or employment of workers within the United States.
- (f) The Department of Labor publishes the official employee notice in two variations; one for contractors covered by the Railway Labor Act and a second for all other contractors. The Contractor shall--
- (1) Obtain the required employee notice poster from the Division of Interpretations and Standards, Office of Labor-Management Standards, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5605, Washington, DC 20210, or from any field office of the Department's Office of Labor-Management Standards or Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs;
 - (2) Download a copy of the poster from the Office of Labor-Management Standards website at http://www.olms.dol.gov; or
 - (3) Reproduce and use exact duplicate copies of the Department of Labor's official poster.
- (g) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order that exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, entered into in connection with this contract, unless exempted by the Department of Labor Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Programs on account of special circumstances in the national interest under authority of 29 CFR 470.3(c). For indefinite quantity subcontracts, the Contractor shall include the substance of this clause if the value of orders in any calendar year of the subcontract is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold. Pursuant to 29 CFR part 470, Subpart B--Compliance Evaluations, Complaint Investigations and Enforcement Procedures, the Secretary of Labor may direct the Contractor to take such action in the enforcement of these regulations, including the imposition of sanctions for noncompliance with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order. If the Contractor becomes involved in litigation with a subcontractor or vendor, or is threatened with such involvement, as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the United States, through the Secretary of Labor, to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

[End of clause]

I-78 52.223-11 OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

MAY/2001

- (a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Evironnmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--
 - (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or
 - (2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.
- (b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) _____ * _____, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

- I-79 52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS DEC/2004
 - (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
 - (1) "Commercial item" has the meaning contained in Federal Acquisition Regulation 2.101, Definitions.
- (2) "Subcontract," as used in this clause, includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.
- (b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

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- (1) The contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:
- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004)(15U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for contruction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
 - (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002)(E.O. 11246);
- (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a));
 - (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998)(29 U.S.C. 793);
- (v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201). Flow down as required in accordance with paragraph (g) of FAR clause 52.222-39).
- (vi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631) (flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimum number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.
- (d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

[End of Clause]

I-80 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES

APR/1984

- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) (48 CFR 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-81 252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA

MAY/2002

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) <u>Components</u> means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
 - (2) <u>Department of Defense</u> (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.
 - (3) <u>Foreign flag vessel</u> means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.
 - (4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.
- (5) <u>Subcontractor</u> means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.
- (6) <u>Supplies</u> means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.
- (i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.
 - (ii) Supplies includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and

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vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.

(7) <u>U.S.-flag vessel</u> means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)

- (1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.
- (2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-
 - (i) This contract is a construction contract; or
 - (ii) The supplies being transported are-
 - (A) Noncommercial items; or
 - (B) Commercial items that-
 - (1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);
 - (2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
 - (3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.
- (c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--
 - (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
 - (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or
 - (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.
- (d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--
 - (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
 - (2) Required shipping date;
 - (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
 - (4) Loading and discharge points;
 - (5) Name of shipper and consignee;
 - (6) Prime contract number; and
- (7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.
- (e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information-

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(1) Prime contract number;

- (2) Name of vessel;
- (3) Vessel flag of registry;
- (4) Date of loading;
- (5) Port of loading;
- (6) Port of final discharge;
- (7) Description of commodity;
- (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
- (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
- (10) Name of the steamship company.
- (f) The Contractor shall provide with its final invoice under this contract a representation that to the best of its knowledge and belief--
 - (1) No ocean transportation was used in the performance of this contract;
 - (2) Ocean transportation was used and only U.S.-flag vessels were used for all ocean shipments under the contract;
- (3) Ocean transportation was used, and the Contractor had the written consent of the Contracting Officer for all non-U.S.-flag ocean transportation; or
- (4) Ocean transportation was used and some or all of the shipments were made on non-U.S.-flag vessels without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall describe these shipments in the following format:

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DESCRIPTION LINE ITEMS QUANTITY TOTAL

- (g) If the final invoice does not include the required representation, the Government will reject and return it to the Contractor as an improper invoice for the purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract. In the event there has been unauthorized use of non-U.S.-flag vessels in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer is entitled to equitably adjust the contract, based on the unauthorized use.
- (h) In the award of subcontracts for the types of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Contractor shall flow down the requirements of this clause as follows:
- (1) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (h) in all subcontracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (2) The Contractor shall insert the substance of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this clause, and this paragraph (h), in subcontracts that are at or below the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

[End of Clause]

- I-82 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION MAR/2005 (TACOM)
- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the website: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
 - (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent

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from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

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- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

I-83 52.247-4010 TRANSPORTATION DATA FOR FOB ORIGIN OFFERS FEB/1994 (TACOM)

(a) Provide the following information for us to use in selecting the most favorable mode of shipment. We'll also use this information in our evaluation of transportation costs.

Offeror represents that:

(1)	Fac	ili	ties	for	shipping	by	rail
	[]	are				

[] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(2) If rail facilities are not available at the F.O.B. point(s), the name and location of the nearest team track is:

(NAME) (LOCATION)

(3) Facilities for shipping by water

[] are [] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(4) Facilities for shipping by motor

[] are [] are not

available at the F.O.B. point(s) stated in this solicitation.

(5) If there is a Contractor Reimbursable Loading Charge and you didn't include it in the offered unit price in Section B, please indicate it below, per unit:

RAIL:_____/Unit MOTOR:_____/Unit WATER:_____/Unit

CAUTION: GIVE THE COST OF REIMBURSABLE LOADING CHARGE (NOT ALREADY IN THE OFFERED UNIT PRICE) ON A PER UNIT BASIS. THE UNIT OF MEASURE IS AS INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE PAGE, SECTION B, UNDER THE UNIT COLUMN.

- (b) We will consider any charge listed above in the overall transportation evaluation of this solicitation. Unless you fill-in the above information for loading charges, we will consider all costs associated with loading to be included in the item price offered in Section B. These costs include: (i) loading, (ii) blocking, (iii) bracing, (iv) drayage, (v) switching, or (vi) any other service necessary to effect delivery F.O.B. carrier's equipment you've indicated as available and we specify at time of shipment.
- (c) If rail facilities aren't available at the designated F.O.B. point(s), rail won't be used unless directed by the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). If the ACO tells you rail facilities will be used, we'll adjust the contract price by adding the loading charge filled in above for transportation to the nearest rail facility.
- (d) IF YOU DO NOT FILL IN AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR RAIL SHIPMENT ABOVE, YOU AGREE THAT THE CONTRACT PRICE ALREADY INCLUDES ALL CHARGES FOR SUCH SHIPMENTS. THEREFORE, SHIPMENT BY RAIL WILL NOT COST US ANY MORE.

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	(1)	Contractor '	's Plant:	(City)		(State)		(ZIP)	(County)			
	(2)	Subcontract	tor's Plant:	(City)		(State)		(ZIP)	(County)			

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS 52.204-8 ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

JAN/2005

(a)

- (1) If the clause at 52.204-7, Central Contractor Registration, is included in this solicitation, paragraph (b) of this provision applies.
- (2) If the clause at 52.204-7 is not included in this solicitation, and the offeror is currently registered in CCR, and has completed the ORCA electronically, the offeror may choose to use paragraph (b) of this provision instead of completing the corresponding individual representations and certifications in the solicitation. The offeror shall indicate which option applies by checking one of the following boxes:
 - [] (i) Paragraph (b) applies.
- [] (ii) Paragraph (b) does not apply and the offeror has completed the individual representations and certifications in the solicitation.
- (b) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website at http://orca.bpn.gov. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of the offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically have been entered or updated within the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201); except for the changes identified below [offeror to insert changes, identifying change by clause number, title, date]. These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

FAR Clause Title Date Change

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.

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K-1	252.209-7001	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	SEP/2004
K-2	252.227-7028	TECHNICAL DATA OR COMPUTER SOFTWARE PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUN/1995
K-3	52.215-4005	MINIMUM ACCEPTANCE PERIOD	OCT/1985

- (a) ACCEPTANCE PERIOD, as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the Government for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of offers.
 - (b) The Government requires a mininum acceptance period of 120 calendar days.
- (c) In the space provided immediately below, offers may specify a longer acceptance period than the Government's minimum requirement.

The offeror allows the following acceptance period: _____ calendar days.

- (d) An offer allowing less than the Government's minimum acceptance period may be r
- K-4 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY -- SUPPLIES AUG/1987
- (a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotations are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

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(b) Each offeror who believes that a	cquisitions in di	fferent quantities wo	uld be more advantageous i	s invited to recommend an
economic purchase quantity. If different economic purchase quantity is that quantit				
different quantity points, this information			odars. If there are promi	riodne prioc breamb de
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(c) The information requested in thi	s provision is be	ing solicited to avoid	d acquisitions in disadvan	tageous quantities and to
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K-5 252.223-7001 HAZARD WA	RNING LABELS			DEC/1991
(a) <u>Hazardous material</u>, as used in t lause of this contract.	his clause, is de	fined in the Hazardou	s Material Identification	and Material Safety Data
(b) The Contractor shall label the i ccordance with the Hazard Communication S				
onform to the requirements of the standar	d unless the mate	rial is otherwise sub	ject to the labelling requ	irements of one of the
ollowing statutes:				
(1) Federal Insecticide, Fungio	ide and Rodentici	de Act;		
(2) Federal Food, Drug and Cosm	netics Act;			
(3) Consumer Product Safety Act	: <i>;</i>			
(4) Federal Hazardous Substance	es Act; or			
(5) Federal Alcohol Administrat	ion Act.			
(c) The Offeror shall list which haz	ardous material 1	isted in the Hazardous	s Material Identification	and Material Safety Data
clause of this contract will be labelled i	n accordance with	one of the Acts in pa	aragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this clause instead o
he Hazard Communication Standard. Any ha ith the Hazard Communication Standard.	zardous material	not listed will be in	terpreted to mean that a l	abel is required in accorda
MATERIAL (If None, Insert <u>None</u>	<u>.</u> .)	1	ACT	
				

- (d) The apparently successful Offeror agrees to submit, before award, a copy of the hazard warning label for all hazardous materials not listed in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Offeror shall submit the label with the Material Safety Data Sheet being furnished under the Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data clause of this contract.
 - (e) The Contractor shall also comply with MIL-STD-129, Marking for Shipment and Storage (including revisions adopted during the

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term of this contract).

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K-6 252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN ACT - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

JUN/2005

- (a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "foreign end product," "qualifying country," "qualifying country end product," and "United States" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.
 - (b) Evaluation. The Government-
- (1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and
- (2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.
 - (c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.
- (1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation, the offeror certifies that-
 - (i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.
 - (2) The offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

		Line Item Number	Country of Origin
(3)	The	following end products are other	er foreign end products:
		Line Item Number	Country of Origin (If known)
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K-7 252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA

AUG/1992

- (a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term <u>supplies</u> is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.
 - (b) Representation. The Offeror represents that it--
 - [] Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.
 - [] Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.
- (c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense FAR Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

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(c) Provide your CAGE (Contractor And Government Entity) code below. If you don't have a CAGE code for your specific company name and address, enter NONE in the space below, and apply to Central Contractor Registration at the following website: http://www.ccr2000.com/

[End of Provision]

K-9 52.211-4035 PHOSPHATE COATING PROCEDURE APPROVAL (TACOM)

JAN/1988

- (a) Please note that the contract technical data package incorporates MIL-DTL-16232G, a military specification that requires Governmental review and approval of the phosphate coating procedures to be used by the Contractor. Such approval must precede the start of production.
- (b) In consequence, if you have not obtained TACOM approval of your phosphate coating procedures, or if you have not obtained TACOM approval of the exact procedure that you will use if awarded this contract, you must be prepared to submit and gain approval of your proposed procedure <u>before</u> you initiate performance on any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation. (Where approval is required, the Contractor shall provide two copies of the required documents <u>through the cognizant Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) for his or her initial review and evaluation</u> to the attention of the buyer, US Army TACOM (address and office symbol are given on the face of this contract). Be sure to cite the contract number on all coating procedures being submitted for TACOM review.)
- (c) If you have previously received TACOM review and approval of the same coating procedures you will use if awarded this contract, then that previous approval <u>may</u> be construed as meeting the requirements in MIL-DTL-16232G for preproduction approval. The Government reserves the right to require an updated approval if substantial time has passed since the last approval, or if we have encountered or suspect quality problems stemming from noncompliance with specification coating requirements. You will be notified by the Administrative or Procuring Contracting Officer after award if an updated approval of your coating procedures will be required.
- (d) If you HAVE NOT received TACOM approval of your phosphate coating procedures, so indicate by checkmarking the following representation:
 - [] This company has no record of having received TACOM approval of our proposed phosphate coating procedures, as described in MIL-DTL-16232G. If awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, we will secure the required approval before beginning production, at no additional cost to the Government, and at no extension in delivery schedule.
- (e) If you HAVE received a previous TACOM approval of your proposed phosphate coating procedures, so indicate by completing <u>all</u> <u>parts</u> of the following certification:

(1)	TACOM review and approval of our phosphate coating procedures was last obtained on
	(date), for contract
	We further represent that phosphate coating as required for that contract:
	[] was performed in-house, in our production facility. [] was performed out-of-house, by the company, address as follows:

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(2)	This com	pany represents that if av	warded a contract result	ing from this so	olicitation, we	
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		tly the same coating proce h (1) immediately above) a				
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		elow, the representatives quest for proposals or red		negotiate on you	ur organization's be	shalf with the Government
			PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO	NEGOTIATE		
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(a) Def:	initions.					
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	(xvi)	halon-1211				
	(xvii)	halon-1301				
	(xviii)	halon-2402				
	(xix)	carbon tetrachloride				
	(xx)	methyl chloroform				
	(xxi)	Methyl bromide				
	(xxii)	hydrobromofluorocarbons	(HBFCs)			

 $(xxiii) \quad \hbox{All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which}$

is an isomer of methyl chloroform.

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- (2) <u>Directly requires the use of CIODS</u> means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.
- (3) Indirectly requires the use of CIODS means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.
- (b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.
- (c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.
- (1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.
- (2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.
 - (d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:
 - (1) During our review of the specification or technical data package in this solicitation, we-[] have [] have not

found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (If have is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

	<pre>Spec/Standard</pre>	Required CIODS	<u>Available?</u>	
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(2)	Further, in our review of the spe	ecification or technical dat	ta package in this soli	citation, we
	[] have [] have not			

found any indirect requirements to use any CIODS. (Offerors who check have above are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) the specifications and standards for this acquisition that indirectly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS indirectly required by each listed specification and standard; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

		Substitute
Spec/Standard	Required CIODS	<u>Available?</u>

- (e) Offerors who check \underline{have} in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above also are requested to say whether substitutes are known to be available for any of the CIODS. If an available substitute would perform less well than the CIODS would perform, please let us know what the technical trade-offs are to the extent that you have such information available.
- (f) If you checked have in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) above, and also indicated that substitutes for CIODS are available, we need to know whether use of the suggested substitute would have any effect on your proposed price. If your proposal price for compliance with our current specifications differs from what your price would be if the substitute for CIODS were required, we ask that you let us know what the difference would be in Section B of this solicitation, by giving us two prices or offers:
 - --One price/offer, labeled with CIODS, will be the offered price in the event that CIODS are used.

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--The second price/offer, labeled <u>without CIODS</u>, will be the price offered if substitutes for CIODS are used, and will specify the substitute(s) being proposed for use.

(g) Section 326 of Public Law 102-484 reflects the national and international interest in minimizing the use of CIODS. For this reason, TACOM reserves the right to (i) determine the suitability of substitutes for CIODS when such potential substitutes are available; and (ii) change the specification in any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation, to require the use of suitable substitutes in lieu of CIODS.

[End of Provision]

K-12 52.245-4004 REPRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY FOR POSSIBLE USE JAN/1991 (TACOM)

The offeror represents that there:

[] is
 [] is not

Government-owned property in its plant(s), or in the plant(s) of any of its prospective subcontractors, which, assuming authorization for its use,

[] will
 [] will not
 [] may or may not (not finally determined as of the date of this offer)

be used in the performance of the contract resulting from this solicitation.

NOTE: Offerors checking is AND will or may or may not above must notify the Government representative listed in Block 7 of the SF 33 at least ten days before the date when offers are due under the solicitation, so that the solicitation can be amended to include the appropriate Government property clause(s). If no such notification is given, authorization for the use of such property in this contract may be denied.

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

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	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
L-1	52.211-2	AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE DOD INDEX OF	JAN/2004
		SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS (DODISS) AND DESCRIPTIONS LISTED IN THE	
		ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND DATA REQUIREMENTS CONTROL LIST,	
		DOD 5010.12-L	
L-2	52.211-14	NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE	SEP/1990
L-3	52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	APR/1991
L-4	52.214-35	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN U.S. CURRENCY	APR/1991
L-5	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORSCOMPETITIVE ACQUISITION (ALTERNATE II)	JAN/2004
		(OCT 1997)	
L-6	252.204-7001	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING	AUG/1999
L-7	52.209-4005	CONTRACT PRICE REDUCTION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE	FEB/1998
	(TACOM)	APPROVAL	

- (a) All offerors are required to insert an amount for 0001AA which includes the full price for First Article testing.
- (b) In addition, those offerors intending to request a waiver of the First Article Approval requirement, as described elsewhere in this Section L, shall insert the total price for First Article Testing under Item 0001AB (See Section B of this solicitation). If the successful offeror requests and is granted a waiver, the dollar amount entered for item 0001AB will be deducted from the total amount cited for 0001AA. The remaining dollar amount will constitute the price at which award will be made.
- (c) See the Section M provision entitled EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT for information on the procedures to be used by the Government in evaluating competing offers when not every offeror requests a waiver of First Article Testing.

[End of Provision]

L-8 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT

The Government contemplates award of a FIRM FIXED-PRICE contract resulting from this solicitation.

[End of Provision]

L-9 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST AUG/1996

(a) Protests, as defined in Section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement of receipt from:

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command ATTN: AMSTA-AQ, Associate Deputy for Contracting (Protest Coordinator) Warren, MI 48397-5000 HQ, Army Materiel Command

Office of Command Counsel
ATTN: AMCCC-PL
9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401
Ft. Blvoir, VA 22060
Facsimile number (703) 806-8866/806-8875

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 $\label{lem:manu} The \ AMC-Level \ protest \ procedures \ are found \ at: \ \ www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html.$

or

If Internet access is not available, contact the Contracting Officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

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Telegraphic transmission of protest will not be authorized, unless specifically approved by the PCO.

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

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L-10 52.233-4001 HQ-AMC LEVEL PROTEST PROCEDURES (TACOM)

MAY/2000

- (a) <u>Policy</u>: A protest to an AMC forum is a <u>protest to the agency</u>, within the meaning of FAR 33.103. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage an interested party to seek resolution of its concerns within AMC, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office (GAO), or other external forum.
 - (b) Agency Protest: An AMC Protest may be filed with either, but not both:
 - (1) The contracting officer designated in the solicitation for resolution of protests, or,
 - (2) HQ, AMC at the address designated below.
- (c) <u>Election of Forum</u>: After an interested party protests an AMC procurement to HQ, AMC and while that protest is pending, the protestor agrees not to file a protest with the GAO, or other external forum. If the protestor has filed a protest with the GAO, or other external forum, HQ, AMC-Level protest procedures may not be used and any protest that has been filed will be dismissed.
- (d) <u>Protest Decision Authority</u>: The AMC Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority. In the absence of the Command Counsel, the Deputy Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.
- (e) <u>Time for Filing a Protest</u>: HQ, AMC protest shall be filed in accordance with the timeframes set out in FAR 33.103(e). HQ, AMC Office Hours are 8:00 am--4:30 pm Eastern Time. Time for filing any document expires at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time on the last day on which such filing may be made.
- (f) Form of Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall include the protestor's name, address and telephone number, including fax number; the solicitation or contract number, identity of the contracting activity and the contracting officer's name; a statement of all legal and factual grounds for protest, including copies of all relevant documents; a request for a ruling; and, a request for relief. All protests must be signed by an authorized representative of the protestor.
 - (g) Processing of HQ, AMC-Level Protests:
 - (1) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel 9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401 Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax #: (703) 806-8866 or (703) 806-8875

If you have a web browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures: http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html

- (2) Within 10 working days after the protest is filed, the Contracting Officer, with the assistance of legal counsel, shall file with the HQ, AMC Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, an administrative report responsive to the protest. Reports shall be sent by facsimile, over-night mail or hand-delivered, to ensure timely receipt.
- (3) The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority will issue a written decision within 20 working days after the filing of the protest.
 - (4) The written decision will be binding on the Army Materiel Command and its contracting activities.
- (5) For good cause shown, the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant extensions of time for filing the administrative report and for the issuance of the written decision. When such an extension is granted, the protestor and all interested parties shall be notified within 1 working day of the decision to grant the extension.

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- (h) Effect of Protest on Award and Performance:
- (1) <u>Protests before award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC prior to award, a contract may not be awarded unless authorized by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS) for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management, HQ, AMC, in accordance with FAR 33.103(f).
- (2) <u>Protests after award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC within 10 calendar days after award, or within five calendar days of debriefing for any debriefing that when requested was required by FAR 15.806, the contracting officer shall suspend performance. The HQ, AMC ADCS for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management may authorize contract performance, notwithstanding the protest, upon a written finding that:
 - -- contract performance will be in the best interests of the United States; or
- -- urgent and compelling circumstances that significantly affect the interests of the United States will not permit waiting for a decision from the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.
 - (i) Remedies: The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant any one or combination of the following remedies:
 - (1) terminate the contract;
 - (2) re-compete the requirement;
 - (3) issue a new solicitation;
 - (4) refrain from exercising options under the contract;
 - (5) award a contract consistent with statute and regulation;
 - (6) pay appropriate costs as stated in FAR 33.102(b)(2); and
 - (7) such other remedies as HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority determines necessary to correct a defect.
 - L-11 52.209-4007 (TACOM)

PROVISION FOR WAIVER OF REQUIRED FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL

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(a) The requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL in Section E of this solicitation may be waived by the Government, provided that the offeror meets the conditions outlined below and all requested information is submitted along with the proposal.

- (1) When an offeror desires to submit a request for waiver of first article approval, it must be submitted as part of the response to this solicitation on Company letterhead and signed by an agent of the Company. The offeror may also request a waiver for only a portion of the First Article Test, such as a vibration test or a salt water spray test, or the test on a component or subassembly of the procured item. The offeror shall list specifically by technical data package reference that portion of the test requested to be waived. Note: Cost considerations shall apply for approving a waiver of a portion of a First Article Test.
 - (2) To allow for expeditious processing of a request for waiver, the following information must be provided:
 - i. Offer Solicitation/Contract Number
 - ii. Manufacturer
 - iii. National Stock Number (NSN)
 - iv. Part Number
 - v. Nomenclature
- vi. Justification to support the waiver request. The following are examples of justifications that may be used as part of the waiver request. However, offerors should not assume that the request will be granted even if it falls under one of these descriptions
 - (A) Offeror has successfully completed a First Article Test on a recent contract for the same item(s).

 Provide the contract number and date of the First Article Test. If there have been changes made

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to the item, processes or subcontractors used to manufacture the item, not known by the Government, this information must also be provided when requesting a First Article Test waiver.

- (B) Offeror has successfully completed a First Article Test on similar items on a recent contract and item has been tested on the same or substantially similar specifications as those herein referenced. Identify the item(s) by contract number, nomenclature, part number, National Stock Number, application, and date of the First Article Test. Also, describe the differences between the similar item and item being procured.
- (C) Offeror has been in continuous production. Provide length of production run and date of last First Article Test.
- (D) Offeror has manufactured and recently and successfully performed a first article test on the next higher assembly. A waiver may be requested in order to eliminate duplication of testing on the lower assembly. Provide the date of the test together with the nomenclature, part number, NSN, and contract number of the next higher assembly. Also provide a full explanation justifying why duplicate testing is unnecessary.
- (3) If the offeror is aware of quality issues which affect fit, form, or function of the item being procured, not known by the Government, the offeror is obligated to divulge these issues when requesting a First Article Test waiver or portions thereof.
- (4) Supporting documentation. The request for waiver must be accompanied by documentation in support of the request such as a copy of an ACOs letter approving a First Article Test report on a recent contract for the item, or a copy of a First Article Test report for the same or a similar item as that herein solicited. If a copy of a First Article Test report is submitted in support of a request for waiver under this solicitation, the test report must have been approved and signed by an authorized representative of the Government. Failure to provide this information could result in a delay or denial in the processing of the offerors request. (NOTE: Supporting documentation should be submitted by electronic media. If the use of electronic media is not possible and the supporting documentation, such as a First Article Test Report is bulky in nature, the offeror shall contact the PCO for further instruction.)
 - (b) Note that if a waiver is granted to the successful offeror, an accelerated delivery schedule will apply. See Section F.

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L-12 52.211-4047 NOTICE TO OFFERORS INTENDING TO OFFER OTHER THAN NEW MATERIAL (TACOM) (NEGOTIATED)

DEC/2004

- (a) We intend to acquire only new material. Unless this contract otherwise requires virgin material or supplies composed of, or manufactured from, virgin material, the contractor shall provide supplies that are new, as defined in this clause.
 - (b) Definitions:
- (1) "New" means composed of previously unused components, whether manufactured from virgin material, recovered material in the form of raw material, or materials and by-products generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; provided that the supplies meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.
 - (2) "Reconditioned" means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.
- (3) "Recovered material" means waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post-consumer material, but such term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.
 - (4) "Remanufactured" means factory rebuilt to original specifications.
- (5) "Virgin material" means previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore, or any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials
 - (6) "Residual Inventory" means inventory from a transferred or terminated Government or commercial contract.
- (c) Used, reconditioned, remanufactured supplies, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory shall not be used unless the contractor has proposed the use of such supplies, and the Contracting Officer has authorized their use.
 - (d) Offers to provide other than new material shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval:
 - (1) Offerors of other than new material must provide sufficient information from which a determination of acceptability can be

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made. Contractors who intend to offer other than new material are to fill out the Other Than New Material Worksheet at: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/acqinfo/OT_NEW_MATERIAL.htm . Form must be completely filled out and is to accompany your offer.

(e) If the use of used, reconditioned, remanufactured items, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory are approved by the Contracting Officer, we may require you to meet specific marking, inspection, and testing requirements beyond those found in this solicitation. We will negotiate these additional requirements with you before award and put them in any resulting contract.

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PART NUMBERS NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED

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As specified elsewhere in this solicitation, part or all of the contract item to be procured hereunder is restricted to certain approved manufacturer's part numbers as set forth in the Schedule and/or the Technical Data Package. Any firm that produces an item which it believes to be equivalent to one of these approved part numbers is hereby encouraged to have such item tested and approved, so that the item will be eligible to be bought on future acquisitions. Please write to the attention of the buyer at the address indicated on the cover page of this solicitation and request a statement of the procedures by which items can be tested and approved for procurement. Such an enquiry should cite the applicable National Stock Number (NSN), the already approved part number, the part number of the item which the enquirer believes to be identical to our approved item, and a brief statement of the basis on which the new item is believed to be equivalent to our already approved item.

[End of Provision]

L-14 52.211-4051

NOTICE REGARDING SOURCE-CONTROLLED COMPONENTS

FEB/1998

(a) Please see the provision entitled ACQUISITION OF MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER: COMPONENTS in this solicitation. At least one component of the item to be purchased under this acquisition is restricted to specified manufacturer's part numbers as set forth in the Technical Data Package. It is the responsibility of each offeror to ensure the availability of sufficient quantities of such source—controlled components before making an offer in response to this solicitation. Except as described in paragraph (b) below, offers that propose to substitute alternatives to the source—controlled components, even if the substitute items are represented as equivalent in all respects to the source—controlled components, will not be considered for contract award.

(b)

- (1) By meeting the following conditions, a firm may submit an offer conditioned on acceptance by the Government of alternatives to the source-controlled component(s) listed in the Technical Data Package:
 - -- <u>Prior</u> to receipt of this solicitation, the firm must have received written TACOM approval of a test procedure on its proposed equivalent component.
 - -- The firm must indicate in its offer the date of the written TACOM approval, and the name and title of the approving official.
 - -- The firm must certify in its offer that it is in the process of having its item independently tested per the approved test procedure to demonstrate full physical, functional, and mechanical interchangeability of its part with an already-approved part cited in this solicitation, or that it is awaiting final TACOM engineering approval of the summary report furnished at the conclusion of testing; and
 - -- The firm must have secured final written approval of its part from TACOM engineering by the time of bid opening, (in the case of formally advertised acquisitions), or by the time of contract award, (in the case of negotiated acquisitions).
- (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Procuring Contracting Officer has the right to waive the above conditions in making an award when it is clearly established, in his sole discretion, that written approval of a nonlisted part from TACOM engineering can be obtained without delay in the anticipated date of award.

When either of the foregoing conditions are met, the Government reserves the right to make an award where use of the equivalent item is authorized in lieu of the source-controlled item. Where the foregoing conditions are not met, offeror will not be eligible for award unless he agrees to furnish the source-controlled item(s) from the indicated source(s).

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(c) Any firm that manufactures or regularly sells an item which it views as equivalent in all respects to one of our required components, but that has not initiated approved qualification testing in order to demonstrate that its part is totally equivalent to the required component, should see the notice entitled PART NUMBERS NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED, located elsewhere in this Section L.

[End of Provision]

L = 1.552.211-4054 (TACOM)

PACKING/PACKAGING LEVEL FOR OPTION QUANTITIES

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For purposes of computing a price for the option quantity specified in Section B of this solicitation and unless otherwise indicated in Section B, it is understood and agreed that the option unit price includes the same level(s) of packing/packaging as those that apply to the basic contract quantity.

[End of Provision]

L-16 52.215-4003 HANDCARRIED OFFERS - INCLUDING OFFERS DELIVERED BY EXPRESS SERVICES DEC/2002 (NON-US POSTAL SERVICE MAIL) (TACOM)

(a) Handcarried offers shall be addressed to:

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Acquisition Center Bid Lobby - Building 231, AMSTA-AQ-AMAD East 11 Mile Road Warren, MI. 48397-0001

- (b) Offers shall not be addressed to an individual buyer. All offers must be addressed to the Bid Lobby at the above address.
- (c) The external delivery envelope or wrapper must be marked with the solicitation number and the date and time of the solicitation closing. Each envelope should contain only one offer.
- (d) Handcarried offers must be delivered to the TACOM Receiving Dock in Building 249. Directions to TACOM: From Van Dyke Avenue, travel westbound on 11 Mile Road; enter the first Arsenal gate immediately west of the railroad tracks on the north side of the street. Take an immediate right and follow security officer directions to the Receiving Dock in Building 249. The driver may need to obtain a visitors badge, and must be a US citizen. The Government will forward the package to the Bid Lobby address in Building 231.
- (e) Offerors must ensure that the commercial carrier they use has a tracking system that can provide documentation of the date and time of delivery to the Government. For handcarried offers delivered by other than a commercial carrier, the offeror must ensure that the delivery person obtains a signature from Receiving Dock personnel on a receipt that shows the date and time of delivery to the Government. The delivery person must provide the receipt since Receiving Dock personnel do not have them.
 - (f) Packages must be delivered to Building 249 between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm local time.

[End of Provision]

L-17 52 215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002

- (a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.
- (b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

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- (a) Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs). The Federal Government has established over 100 PTACs around the nation to help small vendors do business with the Defense Department and other Government agencies. PTACs offer most of their services FREE OF CHARGE.
 - (b) PTACs provide their clients with...
 - marketing advice
 - information on sales opportunities and partnering prospects
 - help with preparing offers
 - matching your firm's services and products to Government requirements
 - copies of Government specifications (sometimes for a fee)
 - post-award guidance
 - referrals to other business assistance resources
 - newsletters, which typically discuss Government policy changes and upcoming seminars and trade fairs
 - L-19 52.233-4000 NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM MAY/2000 (TACOM)
- (a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.
- (b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buver or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).
 - (c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.
- (d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM AMSTA-AQ-C (Ms. Shepherd) Warren, MI 48397-5000

 ${\tt shepherl@tacom.army.mil}$

(586) 574-6597 or 6547

- (e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:
 - (1) TACOM solicitation number;
 - (2) Name of PCO;
 - (3) Problem description;
 - (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.
- (f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
 - (g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel 9301 Chapek Road, Rm 2-1SE3401 Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060

Fax number: (703) 806-8866/8875

If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

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www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html

[End of Provision]

L-20 52.245-4002

ACQUISITION OF NEW FACILITIES, SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT, OR SPECIAL

MAR/1996

(TACOM) TOOLING

- (a) It is not the intent of the Government to acquire, or to have acquired for its account, any facilities, special test equipment, or special tooling as those terms are defined below. The Government shall under no circumstances reimburse the offeror for the cost of any new facilities, special test equipment, or special tooling as a separate item. An offeror may, however, amortize the cost of any such facilities, special test equipment, or special tooling it may require in the submitted price of the items. Such facilities, special test equipment or special tooling shall not be subject to Government option rights to take title to the same except as specified in the DEFAULT, TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT, and/or PROGRESS PAYMENT clauses of this contract.
- (b) As used in this solicitation/contract, FACILITIES means industrial property (other than material, special tooling, military property, and special test equipment) for production, maintenance, research, development, or test, including real property and rights in it, buildings, structures, improvements, and plant equipment.
- (c) As used in this solicitation/contract, SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT means either single or multipurpose integrated test units engineered, designed, fabricated, or modified to accomplish special purpose testing in the performance of the contract. Such testing units comprise electrical, electronic, hydraulic, pneumatic, mechanical, or other items or assemblies of equipment, that are mechanically, electrically, or electronically interconnected so as to become a new functional entity, causing the individual item or items to become interdependent and essential in the performance of special purpose testing in the development or production of particular supplies or services. The term SPECIAL TEST EQUIPMENT does not include: (1) material; (2) special tooling; (3) buildings and nonseverable structures (except foundations and similar improvements necessary for the installation of special test equipment); and (4) plant equipment items used for general plant testing purposes.
- (d) As used in this solicitation/contract, SPECIAL TOOLING means all jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, other equipment and manufacturing aids, and their replacements, which are of such a specialized nature that, without substantial modification or alteration, their use is limited to the development or production of particular supplies or parts of them, or the performance of particular services. The term includes all components of such items, but does not include: (1) material; (2) special test equipment; or (3) buildings, and nonseverable structures (except foundations and similar improvements necessary for the installation of special tooling), general or special machine tools, or similar capital items.

[End of Provision]

L-21 52.246-4001 (TACOM)

OFFEROR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM

MAY/2005

- (a) This solicitation will result in a contract that will require the contractor to use a quality-assurance system to ensure the quality of the contract items.
- (b) To allow TACOM to analyze your proposed quality system, especially if that system is not based on a national or international standard, you must identify your system as part of your response to this solicitation. If you do not intend to use ISO 9001:2000 as required elsewhere in this contract, Clause 52.246-4025 (Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement-TACOM Quality System Requirement) of this solicitation asks you to identify what quality assurance system you will use if awarded a contract.
- (1) If the Government is requiring ISO 9001:2000 (tailored: delete paragraph 7.3) where you will be required to supply conforming product to an established design, and your quality system conforms to ISO 9002, MIL-I-45208 or another comparable specification or standard, this is sufficient description: you need not further describe your quality system in response to this solicitation. Identify in Clause 52.246-4025 (Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement-TACOM Quality System Requirement) of your offer, which standard you intend to use.
- (2) If the Government is requiring ISO 9001:2000 (untailored) where your capability to design and supply conforming product needs to be demonstrated, and your quality system conforms to ISO 9001, MIL-Q-9858, or another comparable specification or standard, this is sufficient description: you do not need to further describe your quality system in your response to this solicitation.
- Note: If the Government is requiring ISO 9001:2000 (untailored), quality systems conforming to ISO 9002 or MIL-I-45208 or comparable quality systems are not acceptable for this contract.
- (3) If your quality system does not conform to any of the standards listed immediately above, then in addition to identifying in Clause 52.246-4025 (Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement-TACOM Quality System Requirement), the name of the quality system you

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intend to use, you also must provide a description of your proposed system, in enough detail to let us assess its suitability for use in performing the resulting contract. This is of particular importance if your proposed system is unique, using quality control methods and techniques that your company has developed in-house.

- (4) If you provide a description of your quality system, make sure that your description covers how your system:
 - i. Achieves defect prevention, and
 - ii. Provides process control, and
 - iii. Ensures adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

If some of the features of your system are described in other forms (brochures, for example, or articles), you may attach a copy of such items to your response to this solicitation. If your system is described in a textbook or publication that is available from a commercial or academic distributor, include a reference to the publication by author, title, copyright date, and publisher in your system description. You need not physically attach a copy of a textbook to your offer.

- (c) If you already described your quality system as an attachment to another TACOM solicitation within the previous 90 days, you can either send us another copy, or simply identify the number of the previous solicitation.
- (d) If you do not provide us a description of your quality system, or if the description you send does not show all of the required features as stated in paragraph (b) above, your offer may be ineligible for contract award.

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SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
M-1	52.247-46	SHIPPING POINT(S) USED IN EVALUATION OF F.O.B. ORIGIN OFFERS	APR/1984
M-2	52.247-47	EVALUATIONF.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/2003
M-3	52.209-4006 ALT I (TACOM)	EVALUATION FACTORS FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST REQUIREMENT	JUL/2000

(a) If the offeror submits a request for waiver of First Article Testing but fails to comply with the requirements of the provision entitled PROVISION FOR WAIVER, the requested waiver may not be granted. If the waiver is not granted, more favorable alternative offers of price or delivery, conditioned upon the granting of a waiver, will not be considered in the evaluation process.

(b) DELIVERY EVALUATION FACTORS:

- (1) As specified in this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to waive the requirement entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL, and will require an accelerated delivery schedule if the successful offeror is granted such a waiver. However, in no case will a delivery schedule predicated upon waiver of the First Article Test requirement be considered as an evaluation factor for award, even if such a schedule would be more advantageous to the Government.
- (2) If an offeror requests waiver of First Article Testing but takes exception to the accelerated delivery schedule set forth in the Section F clause entitled DELIVERY SCHEDULE (52.242-4022, TACOM) herein, such offeror is not eligible for the requested waiver. In consequence, any award to that offeror will reflect either (i) the Government-proposed delivery schedule shown in that same clause, or (ii) the contractor-proposed schedule in that clause, if the Government has accepted it.
- (c) <u>PRICE EVALUATION FACTORS:</u> As specified in this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to waive the requirement in Section E entitled FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL, and requests the price of the proposed First Article Test (at Section B, Item 0001AB) from offerors who elect to seek such a waiver. In the event that the offeror requests and receives a waiver of First Article Test requirements, the price for such testing, as identified by the offeror in Section B, Item 0001AB, shall be deducted from the total price otherwise cited for the material herein solicited. The offer will then be evaluated for award at the resulting alternate price.
- (1) If the offeror requests a waiver of First Article Test requirements, but fails to separately identify the cost of First Article Testing in Section B, Item 0001AB of this solicitation, the Government reserves the right to evaluate the offer based upon the price for 0001AA, and to require that offeror perform on the contract at such price whether or not the First Article Requirement is waived, at no additional cost to the Government.
- (2) If the offeror requests but is not granted a waiver of First Article Testing, evaluation for award will be based upon the full amount entered for 0001AB: the amount entered for item 0001AB will not be deducted by the Government.

[End of Provision]

M-4 52.247-4001 METHOD OF EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTATION FOR F.O.B. ORIGIN OFFERS MAR/2002 (TACOM)

For the evaluation of this offer, we will use the lowest freight rates from the Transportation Officer that are:

- in effect (or the lowest rates that will become effective before the expected date of initial shipment), and
- on file or published with the Transportation Officer by the date of bid opening (or by the closing date specified for requests for proposals), and
 - for the Government selected method of shipment, and
 - based upon the following freight classification:

UFC: 6000 UFC ITEM NUMBER: 8200 NMFC: 100 NMFC ITEM NUMBER: 17920

[End of Provision]

M-5 52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS

JUL/1990

(a) Except when it is determined in accordance with FAR 17.206(b) not to be in the Government's best interests, the Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement.

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Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

(b) The Government may reject an offer as nonresponsive if it is materially unbalanced as to prices for the basic requirement and the option quantities. An offer is unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated for other work.

(End of provision)

M-6 52.209-4011 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD (TACOM)

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- (a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:
 - (1) submits the lowest evaluated offer if award is based on price only, or the offer that provides the best value to the Government if factors in addition to price are identified in Section M, and
 - (2) submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
 - (3) meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.
- (b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:
 - (1) arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
 - (2) ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.
- (c) If you don't provide us with the data we ask for within 7 days from the date you receive our request, or if you refuse to have us visit your facility, we may determine you nonresponsible.
- (d) If we visit your facility, please make sure that you have current certified financial statements and other data relevant to your bid or proposal available for our team to review.

[End of Provision]

M-752.217-4003 (TACOM)

EVALUATION OF INCOMPLETE OPTION PRICING

FEB/1998

MAR/2002

- (a) Per FAR 17.203(d), offerors may price the option CLIN in this solicitation incrementally, by entering different option unit prices that will apply to different subquantities or quantity ranges (in the event that the Government elects to exercise less than 100% of the option). Notwithstanding this fact, the provision entitled EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (FAR 52.217-5, located elsewhere in this Section M) indicates that the Government's evaluation for contract award will include each offeror's price for 100% of the option quantity.
- (b) In light of the above, if an offeror specifies unit prices that apply to one or more option quantity ranges, but does not specify a unit price for 100% of the option, we will evaluate that offer for award as follows. The option price for such offer shall be deemed to be the higher of (i) the unit price that applies to the basic (non-option) quantity, or (ii) the highest unit price that is identified against any range or subquantity of the option CLIN.
 - 52.247-4015 M-8

EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR OPTIONS (F.O.B. ORIGIN)

[End of Provi

- (a) We will compute and identify transportation costs pertaining to the option quantity identified in Section B of the solicitation in the same manner as we calculated the cost for the basic quantity.
- (b) Where only one basic quantity destination is identified, we will base our evaluation of transportation costs for the option quantity to that destination. Where two or more basic quantity destinations are identified, we will evalaute the option using the same ratio as the basic quantity.

[End of Provision]